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AND THE
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Cast of Characters



Ushio Igarashi

A third-year at Suzaku High School and president of the Poetry Club. Yamada's oldest and best friend, he boasts the same "capture" skills as Tamaki.



Nene Odagiri

A third-year at Suzaku High School and executive member of the Student Council. The former "Charm Witch." A witch's ritual helped her remember that she loved Yamada.



Shinichi Tamaki

A third-year at Suzaku High School and current Student Council president. As the "Capture Guy," he can steal powers from the witches he kisses.



Hotaru Suzuhara

A first-year at Suzaku High School. Meek and mature, totally unlike his twin brother Hikaru. His goal in high school is to make lots of friends!



Hikaru Suzuhara

Retaking the test to enter Suzaku High School. A "Charm Witch," despite not being an official student yet. Good friends with the Supernatural Studies Club!



Noa Takigawa

A second-year at Suzaku High School and formerly a witch with the power to see into the past. She's a mischievous girl and part of the Poetry Club, although she loves Yamada a bunch!



Midori Arisugawa

A second-year at Suzaku High School and vice president of the Student Council. Despite her gentle demeanor, she's an ambitious girl with a calculating personality.



Jin Kurosaki

A second-year at Suzaku High School and vice president of the Student Council. A witch capable of viewing the past, he's madly in love with Miyamura. Has handsome looks, but not exactly a big brain.



Haruma Yamazaki

A Suzaku High School alum and former Student Council president. Got admitted into the prestigious Tonosama U., where he's now enjoying the idyllic college life…?



Urara Shiraishi

A third-year at Suzaku High School and president of the Supernatural Studies Club. The former "Body Swapping Witch." Beautiful, talented, and overall a terrible match for Yamada as a girlfriend, but now she declares that she'll join Yamada in whatever he does post-high school!



Ryu Yamada

A third-year at Suzaku High School and member of the Supernatural Studies Club. He's known as the "Copy Guy" and possesses the ability to copy the power of whichever witch he kisses. Now he's so caught up in all the witch furor, he totally forgot to study for college. Loves Urara!



Kentaro Tsubaki

A third-year at Suzaku High School. He has a habit of frying up some tempura when he feels lonely. The mood-maker of the Supernatural Studies Club, he's glad to see more people around the clubroom lately.



Miyabi Itou

A third-year at Suzaku High School and occult-obsessed member of the Supernatural Studies Club. A wildly energetic girl who still puts up above-average grades–actaully a pretty hard worker?



Toranosuke Miyamura

A third-year at Suzaku High School and former president of the Student Council. He currently spends a lot of time hanging around the Supernatural Studies Club. Gets oddly excellent grades despite that.

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THIS IS THE TRIP?!!

CHAT-TER

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HEH HEH! DON'T BE SO SURE, YAMADA.

EVERY-ONE'S HERE TO PLAY!

THERE'S NO WAY THIS IS THE THIRD-YEAR'S MAKE-UP EXAM TRIP!!

WH... WHAT'S GOING ON?!

HUH?!

ALMOST ALL OF THE THIRD YEARS ARE HERE...

APPAR-ENTLY, IT'S REALLY HELPFUL FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAM.

TA-DAH

ヒョーロ

IT'S CALLED THE "ENTRANCE EXAM PREP TRIP"!!!

IT'S NOT LIKE I HAD ANYTHING BETTER TO DO AT HOME.

JEEZ... AH, WELL!

THEN WHY DON'T YOU GO HOME?

UH... GO HOME NOW?!

HEY, HEY... I CAME 'CAUSE YOU ALL PUSHED ME TO...

...BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I'VE DECIDED TO GO TO UNIVERSITY.

?

HERE'S THE SCHED-ULE.

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?

FOR OUR COURSES, WE'LL BE SPLIT UP INTO THE "INTERNAL GROUP" FOR THOSE MOVING ON TO SUZAKU U, AND THE "EXTERNAL GROUP" FOR THOSE GOING TO OTHER SCHOOLS!

ANYWAY, THIS TRIP IS FOR FOUR DAYS!

THERE'S RECREATION TIME, TOO, Y'KNOW!

THE INTERNAL GROUP HAS TEN HOURS, THOUGH...

INTERNAL EXAMIN

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION PREP

SCHEDULE COURSE ONE

TIME | CONTENT

6:30 朝食

8:00 週末問題

12:00

13:00

18:45 夕食・休憩

19:00

20:00

HUH?! THE TWO SCHEDULES ARE SO DIFFERENT!

THE EXTERNAL GROUP IS SO HARD!!

TWELVE HOURS OF STUDYING?!

IF I HAVE TO CHOOSE, I GUESS I'LL GO WITH THE EASIER INTERNAL GROUP.

MM.

HOW 'BOUT YOU, YAMADA-KUN?

SEE YOU LATER!

I'M EXTERNAL, SO I'M THAT WAY.

OKAY! THE INTERNAL GROUP IS THIS WAY!

I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?

I'M GONNA DO THE SAME THING AS YOU, YAMADA-KUN.

HUH?! SHOULDN'T YOU BE IN THE EXTERNAL GROUP, SHIRA-ISHI?!

THEN I'M ALSO JOINING THE INTERNAL GROUP.

OKAY.

TH... THEN LET'S GO!

OKAY.

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE!!

UH, WELL...

HUH ...?

ACK! TAMAKI?!

I ALREADY TOOK CARE OF THE PAPER-WORK!

THESE ARE THE TEXTBOOKS FOR YOUR GROUP.

BOOM!

YOU'RE TAKING CLASSES IN THE EXTERNAL GROUP!!

YOU THINK I'M GONNA ALLOW THAT?!

AND WHY DO I HAVE TO TAKE CLASSES WITH THE GRUELING EXTERNAL GROUP?!

HOLD ON! THIS IS WAY TOO MUCH!!

...THEN I'M GONNA MAKE SURE YOU GET INTO TONO U, YAMADA-KUN!!

IF SHIRA-ISHI-KUN'S GONNA GO TO WHATEVER SCHOOL YOU GO TO...

I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I? IT SETS A BAD EXAMPLE IF SHIRAISHI-KUN DOESN'T ENTER TONO U, THE BEST SCHOOL IN THE COUNTRY!

YOU ACT LIKE THIS IS SOMEONE ELSE'S PROBLEM!!

MUST BE TOUGH.

IN OTHER WORDS, THE CHANCES OF IT HAPPENING ARE ***ZERO.***

YEAH...

THE PROBLEM IS, IT'S ***IMPOSSIBLE*** FOR YOU TO GET INTO TONO WITH YOUR GRADES.

TONO U?!

T...

I GOT YOU THE FIRST TIME!!

...I EXPECT YOU TO BUST YOUR BUTT ON THIS TRIP...!!

SO, TO BRING THOSE CHANCES UP TO 1%...

LET'S GO, YAMADA-KUN.

HUH?!

CHAT-TER
CHAT-TER
CHAT-TER
Lecture Hall 1
HE BETTER NOT TREAT THIS EXAM AS A JOKE!
THIS ISN'T FUN AND GAMES!
HE'S PLANNING ON GOING TO UNIVER-SITY?!
HEY, WHY THE HECK IS YAMADA HERE?
YEAH, BUT STILL...
JUST IGNORE THEM.
JEEZ! IT'S NOT LIKE I WANNA BE HERE!

I DON'T THINK IT'LL BE TOO HARD...

FOR YOU, MAYBE!!

Comprehensive Proficiency Test

Problem Sets

Class Name

A PRO-FICIENCY EXAM ON THE FIRST DAY...?

TODAY'S GONNA BE NOTHING MORE THAN A WARM-UP!

RELAX! ALL THE MATERIAL'S GONNA BE SIMPLE, BASIC QUES-TIONS.

I FEEL A BIT BETTER NOW!

OH... IS THAT WHAT THIS IS?

YOU JUST HAVE TO TAKE CARE OF THE ONES YOU CAN.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO SOLVE ALL THE PROBLEMS...

R... REALLY?

FLAP
パラ…

YOU MAY BEGIN!

OKAY...

SCRIB

SCRIB

SCRIB

SCRIB

FLAP
パラ…

-MATH 1-

QUESTION 1

A line passes through two points (3, -4),(3, 0) on a graph. Find the quadratic function of the straight line's vertex.

URARA-CHAN, THE FISH WENT THAT WAY!

HUH? WHERE ?!

BOING ぎゃい

BOING ぎゃい

BOING ぎゃい

BOING ぎゃい♡

MIYAMU! OVER THERE!

ヒロ SPLISH チャ!!!

OHH! IT'S LAND-LOCKED SALMON ?!

WE WERE RIGHT TO PICK THIS AS OUR RECRE-ATION!

THE BEACH IS NICE, BUT SO IS THE RIVER! ❤

OKAY! WATCH MY EXPERT HANDLING OF THE FISHING ROD FROM TRAINING ON THE RIVER THAMES!

ON WHERE ?!

ヒュン WHOOSH

RIVER FISH SURE ARE SENSITIVE TO SOUND.

DON'T MAKE ANY NOISE.

JOLT ビリリリ

AHHHH!!!

IT'S COM-ING !!

ゲー

BOOM
-k

ARRGHHH!!

HUHHH?! YAMA-DA?!

ドドドドド

KER-SPLASH

TOSS

NOOO! WHAT THE HECK ARE YOU DOING?!

PANT は！
PANT は！







HUH?

HE'S PROBABLY FRUSTRATED.

WH... WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HIM?!

HMPH!

TURN

I COULDN'T SOLVE ALL THE PROBLEMS, EITHER!

WHAT? HE CARES ABOUT STUFF LIKE THAT?

THAT'S NOT IT.

WHOOSH

THAT HE MESSED UP...

...ON THE PROFICIENCY TEST EARLIER!

OH! I CAUGHT ONE!

SPLISH

HUH?!

HE COULDN'T SOLVE A SINGLE PROBLEM...!

YAMA-DA-KUN...

SIZZLE

SIZZLE

?!!

I COOKED SOME FOR US...

SIZZLE

THAT'S NOT THE POINT!!

RIVER FISH SURE HAVE A LOT OF BONES, DON'T THEY?

...

CHOMP

IT'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT FOR ME, ANYWAY!

THAT DOESN'T BOTHER ME.

YOU CAN JUST TURN THINGS AROUND NOW.

DON'T LET THE TEST RESULTS GET TO YOU.

...

THEN WHAT IS IT?

EVERY-ONE'S ACTING CRAZY...!

EVERYONE'S GOING ON ABOUT THE ENTRANCE EXAM AND UNIVERSITY...

IT'S THE WHOLE VIBE...

TH-THAT'S NOT WHAT I...

THE PRESSURE IN THE TEST HALL GOT TO YOU, HUH...

YOU DON'T HAVE TO.

THAT'S NOT THE CASE ANYMORE!!

...HAVE TO GO TO UNIVER-SITY TO BEGIN WITH?!

I MEAN, WHY DO I...

URK!

BUT IF YOU DON'T GO, YAMADA-KUN, THEN I WON'T EITHER.

EVERY-ONE EX-PECTS IT OF YOU, TOO.

YOU HAVE A LOT OF REASONS TO GO.

BUT I WILL SAY, I THINK YOU SHOULD GO TO UNIVERSITY, SHIRA-ISHI.

YOU LIKE TO STUDY.

I DON'T REALLY KNOW...

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO, YAMADA-KUN?

OKAY, THEN...

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

IT'S BEEN TWO AND A HALF YEARS SINCE I ENTERED HIGH SCHOOL...

AND MY TIME HERE WAS TOTALLY DIFFERENT FROM JUNIOR HIGH...

AFTER I GOT BACK... I WAS THINK-ING...

I'VE...

...HAD SO MUCH FUN AT SCHOOL...!

YEAH.

THAT'S HOW MUCH I LIKE IT.

WHIP

OF COURSE, THERE WERE TOUGH TIMES AND BAD TIMES, TOO...

...BUT I NEVER WANTED TO STOP GOING TO SCHOOL.

I MEAN...

WHIP

PUT ON THE SPOT LIKE THAT, I HAVE NO IDEA!

EVEN IF I WERE TO GO TO UNIVERSITY, I'D HAVE TO THINK ABOUT MY FUTURE AND DECIDE WHAT PROGRAM TO STUDY, RIGHT?

SPLASH

SO I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT I WANNA DO AFTER.

THWACK

YEAH...

...AND THAT'S OKAY.

I'VE NEVER...

...THOUGHT ABOUT MY FUTURE...!!

YOU'VE REALIZED THAT YOU DON'T KNOW...

...AND THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH!

HUH ...?

Y... YOU THINK SO?

SO DON'T FEEL RUSHED ...

THERE'S STILL TIME TO THINK ABOUT IT!

I THINK IT'S GREAT THAT YOU CAN CLEARLY SAY THAT YOU DON'T KNOW.

RATHER THAN PEOPLE LIKE THAT WHO ARE RUNNING AWAY...

THERE ARE PEOPLE HERE WHO ARE JUST FOLLOWING THE GROUP...

...AND OTHERS WHO AREN'T FACING THEIR FUTURE.

HUH? OH, RIGHT!

LET'S GO.

EVERY-ONE'S WAITING.

...MY FUTURE ...!

THIS IS...

Yamada-kun and the Seven Witches

The second day of the entrance exam prep trip...

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

1800 VOCAB ENGLISH

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

docomo

ALARM 06:30

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

URGH...

TURN THAT THING OFF ALREADY, YAMADA...

MM...

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

BEEP! BEEP! BEEP!

RUSTLE

BEEP!
BEEP!
BEEP!

BEEP!
BEEP!
BEEP!

AQUOS PHONE

GOING ON A TRIP.
DON'T GO LOOKING FOR ME.
YAMADA

BEEP!
BEEP!
BEEP!

CHAPTER 228: To Be Young!



YAMADA'S DISAP-PEARED?!!

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HUHHH?!

...

WHAT'S HE THINK-ING?!

HE'S GOING ON A TRIP...?!

HE LEFT THIS LETTER BEHIND.

HE WAS GONE WHEN I WOKE UP.

WELL, IT DID SEEM LIKE HE BOMBED HIS TEST YESTER-DAY...

SO HE RAN AWAY! DID HE HATE STUDY-ING THAT MUCH?!

HIS PHONE AND BELONG-INGS ARE STILL HERE...

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE HE TOOK HIS WALLET.

HE COULDN'T HAVE GONE FAR WITH THE MONEY HE HAS ON HIM.

?

YOU REALLY THINK THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON?

I'M SURE HE THOUGHT THERE WAS NO POINT IN CONTINUING THE CLASS WITH THE WAY HE WAS FEELING.

SO THEN...

I MEAN, YAMADA-KUN... WAS TROUBLED ABOUT HIS FUTURE...

I DON'T THINK HE JUST RAN AWAY.

YAMADA LEFT ON A "SOUL-SEARCHING TRIP"...!

HE'S NOT A CHILD. HE'LL BE FINE!

YOU'RE OKAY WITH THIS?! SHOULDN'T WE GO LOOK FOR HIM?!

AH, HOW NICE IT IS TO BE YOUNG!

WHA ...?!

URK!

Dinner time...

HEY! YOU GUYS ARE LATE!

NO, WE'RE NOT! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL THIS TIME?!

?

むしゃむしゃ

CHOMP CHOMP もぐもぐ

GOBBLE GOBBLE

HE'S IN THE CAFETERIA EATING LIKE NOTHING HAP-PENED!!

AND I WANT TO *HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS,* TOO!

?

SO YOU WERE JUST ESCAPING REALITY!

NO, MAN! I'VE BEEN GOING AROUND TALKING TO A LOT OF PEOPLE SINCE THIS MORNING.

HUH? I WAS IN THE CLUB-HOUSE LIKE ALWAYS?

YOU SURE DIDN'T GO VERY FAR!!

I THINK IT'LL HELP ME DECIDE WHAT TO DO AFTER GRADUA-TION!

WHY DO YOU WANNA KNOW THAT?

THE REASON WE'RE GOING TO UNIVERSITY ...?

YES, I DID!!

GLARE

DID YOU REALLY NEED TO SKIP YOUR COURSES FOR THAT?

HEY! WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!

SO... "TO BE FREE TO DREAM" ...

SCRIBBLE めもめも SCRIBBLE

I'M BEING SERIOUS HERE!!

WELL... I WANT TO GET A JOB THAT'S RELATED TO OUTER SPACE IN THE FUTURE!

I HOPE I'LL BE THE FIRST PERSON TO DISCOVER AN ALIEN!

SO IT'S IMPERATIVE THAT I GO TO UNIVER-SITY.

YOU MEAN YOU DON'T KNOW, YAMADA?

"FAMILY BUSI-NESS" ?

I'LL HAVE TO TAKE OVER THE FAMILY BUSINESS, SO...

...I NEED TO GO TO UNIVERSITY IF I WANT TO LEARN ABOUT MAN-AGEMENT.

WHAT ABOUT YOU, TSU-BAKI?

ITOU-CHAN DOES HAVE THE ABILITY TO ENJOY WHATEVER SHE DOES!

HUH?!

KENKEN-KUN'S FAMILY BUSINESS IS A VERY FAMOUS, OLD RESTAU-RANT WITH A MICHELIN 3-STAR RATING!

THAT'S IT...?!

SO... "IT WASN'T JUST ABOUT TEMPURA" ...!

MY DAD SAYS ITS A MISCON-CEPTION THAT CHEFS SHOULD ONLY KNOW HOW TO COOK.

THAT'S WHY I SPENT MY CHILDHOOD IN SINGA-PORE.

BECAUSE IT'S AN ERA OF GLOBAL-IZATION, MY FAMILY WANTED ME TO LEARN ABOUT THE WORLD.

AND HOW ABOUT YOU, SHIRA-ISHI?

YOU'RE NOT GONNA EVEN TAKE NOTES?

SINCE I WAS A KID, MY PARENTS RAISED ME TO BE "USEFUL TO HUMAN KIND."

THAT'S HOW IT WAS FOR ME, TOO.

!

THAT'S A STRONG MOTIVATION, TOO, IN A SENSE...

I GO IF YOU GO, YAMADA-KUN.

OH!

I'M GONNA GO ASK A FEW MORE PEOPLE.

WHAT'S THAT SUP-POSED TO MEAN?!

GLATTER

AHH, THIS IS GETTING NOWHERE! YOU GUYS ARE NO HELP AT ALL!

NEVER MIND THAT!!

?!

CAN YOU TELL ME WHY ...

JUST THE GUY I WANTED TO SEE! YOU'RE ALSO GOING TO UNIVERSITY, RIGHT?

...

TAMAKI!

I DIDN'T SKIP IT! I WENT ON A SOUL-SEARCH-ING TRI-

COME WITH ME!!

EEK!

I HEARD YOU SKIPPED TODAY'S COURSES ...!

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

RUMBLE

WHEN I WAS FIVE, I DECIDED THAT I WAS GONNA BE A *GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL!!*

KA-THUD

CLATTER CLATTER

ぎゃあああああ AGHHHH!

A...AT LEAST TELL ME WHY YOU'RE GOING TO UNIVERSI-TY!

GLOOM

IN THE END, I DIDN'T FIND ANYTHING OUT...

SIGH...

Study Room

YEAH, BUT...

YOU SHOULD TAKE YOUR TIME TO THINK THINGS THROUGH.

I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I? THERE'S NO NEED RUSH.

SO, YAMADA-KUN...

IT'S ALL RIGHT. IT'S JUST A LITTLE MORE!

GIVING ME THE ENTIRE DAY'S ASSIGNMENTS!!

DAMMIT... TAMAKI!!

FOR NOW, LET'S TAKE CARE OF THE ASSIGN-MENTS IN FRONT OF US!

DA-DUM!!

HUH?

COULD YOU TAKE A BATH IN MY PLACE?

I'D LIKE TO, BUT...

...I DON'T HAVE THE TIME.

HEY, HEY, HEY! YOU SHOULD TAKE YOUR OWN BATH!!

I WANT YOU TO SWITCH BODIES WITH ME AND TAKE A BATH.

ALEX-KUN IS HERE, RIGHT?

I'M STILL NOT DONE WITH MY OWN ASSIGN-MENTS...

STEAMY

SHIRA-ISHI IS SO WEIRD!

I MEAN, WE'RE GOING OUT, AREN'T WE?!

HEY, WAIT...

GULP

THAT MEANS...

IT'S NOT A BIG DEAL ANYMORE, IS IT?

SHE SURE HAS A STRANGE SENSE OF BOUNDAR-IES!!

BLUB

BLUB

BLUB

WE HAVEN'T EVEN GOTTEN PHYSICAL WITH EACH OTHER!

SPLISH

EVEN IF I EXPLORE THINGS MORE...

MAN...

PANT

PANT

THAT'S HOW MUCH SHE TRUSTS IN ME!!

FWIP

Y-YOU IDIOT!!

WHAT THE HECK AM I DOING...

...LEAVING SHIRAISHI WITH ALL THAT WORK?

HUH?

DAMMIT! I BETTER WASH UP QUICKLY!

SCRUB わっしゃ

SCRUB わっしゃ

SCRUB わっしゃ

HIME-KAWA ?!

HUH ...?

AREN'T YOU URARA SHIRAISHI FROM THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB...?

C... CRAP!!

MIND IF I JOIN YOU?

MY ASSIGN-MENTS ENDED UP TAKING LONG.

UH... NOT AT ALL

ホホホ STEAM

SCRUB
カラ！
SCRUB
わっしゃ
SCRUB
わっしゃ

I FEEL KINDA EMBAR-RASSED...!

WHY THE HE(K WOULD YOU FEEL EMBARRASSED?!

HUH?

UH... NOTHING.

U...UH, SHIRA-ISHI-SAN...

トロ〜

DRIP

YOU'RE GOING OUT WITH YAMADA-SAN, RIGHT?

HUH ...?

UH... I MEAN...

I...I... IT'S NOTHING!

UM... UH... I DUN-NO!

HUH ...?

SO IS YAMADA-SAN GOING TO UNIVERSI-TY...?

UM...

TURN

WH... WHAT ABOUT YOU, HIME-KAWA-SAN?

...?

HIMEKAWA ISN'T GOING TO UNIVERSITY ...?

...

...I'M NOT THAT SMART, SO...

PSSSHHH

WELL, I WANT TO GO, BUT...

WHOA!

PSSSHHH

AHH! I'M SORRY!

UH, UH... WELL...

THEN, WHY DID YOU COME TO THE ENTRANCE EXAM PREP TRIP...?

HEY, I NEVER SAID THAT!!

I KNOW. I KNOW I'M NOT GONNA PASS!

FLUFF もこ

BUT I HAVE A GOOD REASON FOR WANTING TO GO TO UNI-VERSITY.

FLUFF

?

'CAUSE I WANNA TRY MY BEST TO GET INTO UNI-VERSITY.

THINKING THIS WAS JUST THE WAY I AM, I WAS ABOUT TO GIVE UP WHEN....

...I MET YAMADA-SAN.

FROM LONG AGO, I'VE ALWAYS BEEN VERY WITHDRAWN, AND I NEVER REALLY HAD ANY FRIENDS ...

I CAME TO HIGH SCHOOL THINKING I'D DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT, BUT STILL, NOTHING CHANGED.

HE CHANGED MY LIFE.

THAT WAY...

...I MIGHT FIND A GUY LIKE YAMADA-SAN AGAIN!

BUT YAMADA-SAN'S WITH YOU, SO...

...I DECIDED THAT I'D GO TO UNIVER-SITY.

I'M SO SORRY! I'LL GET OUT NOW!!

OH DEAR! WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO ME, SAYING THESE THINGS TO YOU...?!

PATTER PATTER

CLATTER

HUH...? UH, OKAY...

The next day...

YEAH... IT SEEMS HE FIGURED THINGS OUT.

SO YAMADA'S IN CLASS TODAY?!

HE SAID HE'S GONNA SERIOUSLY CONSIDER GOING TO UNIVERSITY ...!

YAMADA ?!

YOU SHOULD AIM HIGH IF YOU'RE GONNA DO IT!

TOP UNIVERSITIES TO ASPIRE TO

UNIVERSITY ADMISSION APPLICATIONS DEFINITIVE GUIDE

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAM GUIDE

WITH CD

IF YOU'RE GOING TO TONO U, I GUESS I'LL GIVE THE ENTRANCE EXAM A SHOT, TOO!

LET'S ENJOY CAMPUS LIFE AT TONO U TOGETH-ER!

I KNEW YOU'D SAY YOU'RE GONNA GO TO TONO U!!

I WAS WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT !!

OUR PROM-ISING STAR!!

YEAH, YAMADA!!

IT STILL DOESN'T MEAN I'M GONNA PASS THE EXAM...!

FWIP

HEY, HEY! HOLD ON!

IT WAS A DREAM ...?

JANGLE JANGLE

YOU'RE THINKING OF GOING TO UNIVERSITY?

HEY, BRO ...

PEEK

UNIVERSITY EXAM GUIDE

SIGH.

RISE

HOO BOY!

HEY, WAI...

MOM!!

OH, JUST MATERIALS FOR, UH...

LIST OF QUESTIONS TO ASK

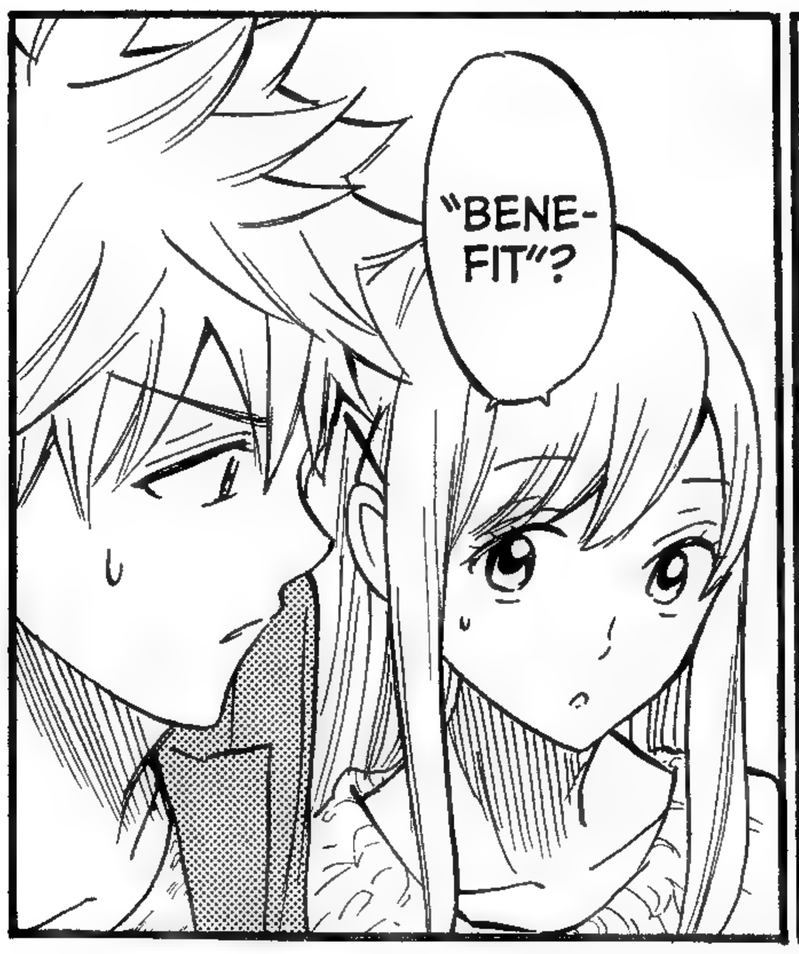
THEN WHAT'S WITH THE BOOK?

HUH? UH, I STILL HAVEN'T DECIDED...

CHAPTER 229: The Power of Psychology!




SO...
吉祥寺駅
Kichijoji
Station
WE CAME FROM THE OPPOSITE END OF TOWN, Y'KNOW!
WHY DIDN'T YOU PICK SOME-WHERE CLOSER TO SCHOOL?
WHAT DO YOU NEED TO SUDDEN-LY SEE US ABOUT?
DON'T BE LIKE THAT! I TOLD YOU THERE'S A GOOD REASON!


"BENE-FIT"?


SO I THOUGHT YOU GUYS COULD BENEFIT FROM THIS, TOO!
YOU TWO ARE BOTH PART OF THE "EXTERNAL GROUP," RIGHT?

SO I LOOKED INTO THE DEPARTMENTS AND THE CAMPUS...

...BUT I JUST COULDN'T GET PUMPED UP FOR ANY OF IT.

I'VE DECIDED TO GO TO UNIVERSI-TY...

...BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN I CAN JUST RANDOMLY PICK WHAT I STUDY, RIGHT?

YUP!

I DID A LOT OF THINKING AFTER I GOT HOME FROM THE EXAM PREP TRIP.

ANYWAY! I FOUND OUT WHY I WAS FEELING LIKE THIS.

THAT'S NOT IT, GUYS!!

YEAH, AND NOTHING'S EVEN STARTED.

COULD THE ENTRANCE EXAM BE GIVING HIM A NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN?

HUH ...?

AND SO...

...DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT UNIVERSITY IS LIKE IN THE FIRST PLACE!!

I...

I THOUGHT IT'D BE A GOOD IDEA TO HEAR WHAT A SPECIAL ADVISOR HAS TO SAY...!

YAMA-ZAKI!!

THE FORMER STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT... LONG TIME NO SEE!

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME!

HELLO AND WEL-COME!

OH, SHIRAISHI-SAN! I SEE YOU'RE AS CUTE AS EVER!

HEY! KEEP YOUR DISTAN(E, YOU RA((OON DOG!!

UH, WHAT'S WITH THE GET-UP?!

THIS CAFÉ IS LIKE AN OASIS IN THE BIG CITY.

IT'S SO MY KIND OF PLACE, DON'TCHA THINK?

NOT AT ALL.

SO I TOOK A PART-TIME JOB AT THIS SHOP.

I AM ALSO ON SUMMER BREAK.

...SO DO YOU GUYS MIND WAITING A BIT?

MY SHIFT'S ABOUT TO END SOON ...

I HEARD FROM YAMA-DA...

SO YOU WANNA HEAR ABOUT UNIVERSITY LIFE, HUH?

WAS I RIGHT, OR WAS I RIGHT?

I THINK WE'LL LEARN A LOT.

I GET IT NOW. THIS WASN'T A BAD IDEA.

THANKS A LOT!

SAME HERE!

I'LL HAVE A SHAVED ICE!!

HA HA HA! ONLY 'CAUSE YOU GUYS ARE SUCH CUTE KOHAI!

SO...

I ACTUALLY WANTED TO INVITE LEONA, WHO'S GOING TO A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY, TOO...

...BUT I CAN'T SEEM TO REACH HER.

WHOA, LOOK AT THIS SHAVED ICE!!

IT'S SO FLUFFY!

YUM!

ASK AWAY!

YOU ARE IN FRONT OF A PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT AT TONOSAMA UNIVERSITY, AFTER ALL!

YOU GUYS ARE IMPOSSIBLE!

SHE LEFT ME BEHIND...

SNIFF

WHA...?! SHE LEFT ME BEHIND...?!

WELL, SHE'S BACK IN LONDON NOW, SO...

THAT'S SIMPLY 'CAUSE I'M INTERESTED IN PSYCHOLOGY!

LIKE, FOR EXAMPLE...

I WANNA KNOW WHY, TOO.

I'M ALSO UNSURE OF WHAT TO MAJOR IN, SO...

OKAY, FIRST, I WANNA ASK...

...WHY YOU WANTED TO STUDY PSYCHOLOGY AT TONO U.

HEY, LADIES!

DOES YOUR TABLE HAVE ANY SUGAR?

WHOAAAA! PSYCHOLOGY CAN TEACH YOU HOW TO DO THAT?!

I'M GONNA TRY TO CATCH THEIR INTEREST RIGHT NOW!

YOU SEE THOSE CUTE PATRONS OVER THERE?

きゃい SQUEAL

きゃい SQUEAL

BADUMP ♡ドキ

WON'T YOU...

...BE SO SWEET TO LEND ME SOME?

WHAT POWER?!

AND THAT'S THE POWER OF PSY-CHOLO-GY!

SOOO HOT! ❤

OH MY GOD!! ISN'T THAT *GUY BEHIND THE NERD IN THE GLASSES* SO HOT?!

JEEZ! I TOLD YOU, I AM!

ARE YOU REALLY STUDYING THAT?!

FIDGET もぞっ

ANYONE CAN DO THAT AS LONG AS MIYAMURA'S AROUND!

PSYCHOL-OGY IS AMAZING.

HE REALLY DID GET THEIR INTER-EST!

N...NINE IN THE MORN-ING UNTIL SIX IN THE EVENING?!

YEAH. TOTALLY DIFFER-ENT FROM HIGH SCHOOL, ISN'T IT?

COURSE SCHEDULE

RUSTLE

THIS IS MY COURSE SCHED-ULE...

YOU ONLY HAVE THREE CLASSES A WEEK?

!

BUT THE ONLY CLASSES I GO TO...

...ARE THIS, THIS AND THIS.

WELL, THE OTHER CLASSES DON'T TAKE ATTEN-DANCE.

IT'S A DRINKING GROUP.

HUH ?!

YUP! I'M PART OF THE "TENNIS PLAYERS WHO DON'T PLAY TENNIS" GROUP.

YOUR STU-DENT GROUP ?

ぽかーん BLANK

WHAT THE HECK DOES THAT MEAN?!

AND SPEND TIME IN MY STUDENT GROUP.

SO, IN MY SPARE TIME, I DO THIS PART-TIME JOB...

TALKING WITH YOU, I'M GETTING MORE CONFUSED ABOUT WHAT YOU DO AT UNIVERSITY...

HUH? THAT'S NOT GOOD!

DO YOU GUYS EVEN KNOW WHAT THAT MEANS?!

I'M REALLY GOOD AT THAT, TOO!

GREAT! I'M BAD AT SPORTS, SO IF IT'S JUST DRINKING, I THINK I CAN DO THAT!

MY SCHEDULE, HUH...

WELL... THE OTHER DAY, I WENT TO SCHOOL ...

OKAY, BREAK IT DOWN A BIT MORE FOR ME THIS TIME...

TELL ME SPECIF-ICALLY HOW YOU SPEND YOUR DAY...

I GOT ON A TRAIN AND HEADED TO CAMPUS.

GACHUNK ゴトトン

THEN I LEFT MY PLACE SO I COULD MAKE IT IN TIME FOR MY 9 A.M. CLASS...

GACHUNK ガチュン

UH-HUH...

MY GLASSES... MY GLASSES...

I WOKE UP AROUND SEVEN IN THE MORN-ING...

WITH THAT IN MIND...

I'VE BEEN WANTING TO WATCH THAT MOVIE ...

GACHUNK ゴトトン

GODZOOLA

7.22 (THU)

一周回って、帰ってくる！!!

GACHUNK ガチュン

THEN, ALONG THE WAY, I SPOTTED A MOVIE POSTER IN ONE OF THE STA-TIONS...

I'VE BEEN WANTING TO WATCH THAT MOVIE, TOO...

THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE!!

I WATCHED THAT MOVIE AND WENT HOME.

WHAT ABOUT CLASS ?!!

ALL YOU DO IS PLAY AROUND AND DO WHATEVER YOU WANT!

ANY-WAY...

THAT'S NOT WHAT I WANTED TO KNOW!

BUT YAMADA-KUN...

NO WAY! THAT CAN'T BE!!

WELL, THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO STUDY HARD, TOO...

WELL, THAT'S THE LIFE OF A UNIVERSITY STUDENT...

YOU CAN'T DO THIS IN HIGH SCHOOL...

AND WHEN YOU GO OUT INTO THE REAL WORLD, IT'S EVEN TOUGHER.

UNTIL NOW, WE'VE ALWAYS HAD OUR HANDS FULL WITH SCHOOL...

CLINK

I THINK IT'S OKAY TO TAKE A BREATHER HERE AND HAVE SOME FREE TIME BEFORE GOING OUT INTO THE WORKING WORLD.

THAT'S WHY I ENTERED UNIVERSITY.

OF COURSE.

MAAAN, I CAN'T WAIT TO GO TO UNIVERSITY!

I THINK IT'S DIFFER-ENT FOR EVERY-ONE.

SO YOU PRETTY MUCH JUST WANTED TIME TO PLAY AROUND?

FOR SOME REASON, I'M GETTING EVEN MORE PISSED.

I HAVE A SUMMER MIXER AFTER THIS!

ANYWAY, I SHOULD GET GOING...

HUH? DID THOSE TWO GO TO THE BATH-ROOM?

SIGH ...

BY THE WAY, YAMADA-KUN...

HAD I KNOWN, I WOULD'VE ASKED SOMEONE ELSE INSTEAD!

AND IT TURNS OUT YAMAZAKI'S STUDYING PSYCHOLOGY AT TONO U JUST SO HE CAN BE POPULAR.

ULTIMATELY, AFTER TALKING TO YAMAZAKI... I STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...

WHAT DO YOU THINK THE WITCH POWERS ARE...?

WHEN I WAS IN HIGH SCHOOL, THERE WAS ALWAYS SOME-THING...

...I COULDN'T QUITE SHAKE.

YOU MIGHT BE FEEL-ING THE SAME WAY, SO...

WHAT IS IT?

WITCH POWERS CAN'T BE SEEN...

...SO THEY CAN'T BE PHYSICALLY PROVEN.

BODY-SWITCHING... PEOPLE CHARMING... TELEPATHY...

MEMORY MANIPULATION...

WELL, ISN'T IT STRANGE?

WH... WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?

WOULDN'T IT ALSO BE CONCEIVABLE THAT...

AND IF THAT'S THE CASE...

...WITCH POWERS DON'T EXIST IN THE FIRST PLACE?

HM?

?

SORRY TO KEEP YOU GUYS.

WH... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!

OH, NOTHING.

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

LET'S GO, YA-MADA-KUN.

YUP! THANKS FOR THE SNOW CONE!

ANYWAY, LET ME KNOW IF YOU GUYS NEED ANYTHING ELSE.

THANKS FOR YOUR HELP TODAY!

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

HUH? UH, YEAH!!

ARE YOU OKAY?

YAMADA-KUN?

BA-DUMP

YEAH.

DEFINITELY! WE KNOW THAT WE'LL GET A LOT MORE FREE TIME AT UNIVERSI-TY...

...SO I'M REALLY EXCITED!

YEAH.

TODAY WAS VERY INFOR-MATIVE.

IS IT REALLY THAT FUN HAVING SO MUCH FREE TIME...?

ANY-WAY...

!

AND YET, YOU'RE THE ONE WHO NEVER HAS A DULL MOMENT, YAMADA!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN? WE'VE HAD A GOOD AMOUNT OF FREE TIME UP 'TIL NOW...

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BLUSH

YEAH, I GUESS YOU HAVE A POINT!

UH, THAT WASN'T A COMPLI-MENT!

CHAPTER 230: I'm Gonna Do The Same!



July 31st, school is back in session...

ALL RIGHT, I WILL CALL YOU BY YOUR STUDENT NUM-BERS...

PLEASE COME UP AND GET YOUR RESULTS FROM THE MOCK EXAM YOU TOOK ON THE EXAM PREP TRIP.

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MUR-MUR

MUR-MUR

MUR-MUR

HOW'D YOU DO. YAMADA?

SHUT UP. IT'S OBVIOUS HOW I DID...

	Prospective Universities	Grade
1	Tonosama University (Faculty of literature)	E
2	Tonosama University (Faculty of medicine)	E
3	Tonosama University (Faculty of engineering)	E
4	Tonosama University (Faculty of economics)	E

"E"... WHAT A TRAGEDY...

DON'T CALL IT THAT.

SHUT UP. I CAN DO WHAT-EVER I WANT.

SWIPE はい

HAVE A FEW BACK-UPS, Y'KNOW?

FACULTY OF MED-ICINE TO BOOT!

ANYWAY, WHO PUTS "TONO U" FOR EVERY ONE OF THEIR CHOICES?

Grade

E

E

ALL RIGHT. MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR REMAINING SUMMER BREAK!

REVIEW YOUR MOCK EXAM RESULTS, AND CONSIDER YOUR CHOICES CAREFULLY.

OKAY... PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR PREFERRED SELECTIONS BY THE END OF SCHOOL TODAY.

YEAH...

CLAT-TER

YOU'RE GONNA HEAD BACK TO THE CLUBROOM, RIGHT?

CLAT-TER

CLAT-TER

CRUMPLE

NONO

I SEE! SO IT'S ALREADY TIME TO DECIDE WHICH SCHOOL YOU WANNA APPLY TO, HUH?

Post-Secondary Institutions Selections Form

( ) class ( ) student no.

Name

First Choice

Second Choice

NOW, NOW! DON'T LET THOSE MOCK EXAM RESULTS GET TO YOU!

YEAH! BESIDES, WE'RE ON SUMMER BREAK NOW!

UGH! THEY'RE SO EASY-GOING!

THE "INTERNATIONAL GROUP" ...

YOU HAVE THE HOUSE TO YOURSELF NOW, RIGHT, MIYAMURA?

URK... YOU GUYS WANT TO COME OVER?!

MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHAT SHOULD WE DO TODAY?

EVERYONE'S HERE, SO SHOULD WE HAVE A STUDY GROUP?

UH, ABOUT THAT...

WE CAN JUST PUT DOWN "TONO U" FOR OUR SCHOOL OF CHOICE, RIGHT?

I ALREADY SUBMITTED MINE.

WE SHOULD FILL OUT OUR FORMS AND SUBMIT THEM!

I'M NOT GONNA GO TO TONO U...!

HUH?!

I NEVER SAID I WAS GONNA GO TO TONO U!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, YAMADA?!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

HEY! HEY! WHAT ARE YOU SAY-ING?!

THAT WAS JUST TO GET A FEELING OF WHAT UNIVERSI-TY IS LIKE, NOTHING MORE...

YOU EVEN WENT TO SEE YAMAZAKI-SENPAI, WHO'S GOING TO TONO U, DIDN'T YOU?!

WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO SHIRA-ISHI-SAN?!

I MEAN, TAMAKI PUSHED YOU LIKE CRAZY! SO WE THOUGHT...

SHRIEK あ！

SHRIEK あ！

...

HON-ESTLY, HERE'S THE THING...

HOW ELSE AM I SUP-POSED TO PHRASE IT?!

IF ANY-THING, IT'S PRETTY COCKY OF YOU...

...TO SAY YOU'RE "NOT GONNA GO TO TONO U."

WH...WHY ARE YOU TELLING US THAT NOW?!

NO ONE TOLD YOU GUYS TO GET ALL FIRED UP ABOUT THIS!!

I JUST DON'T HAVE THE BRAINS TO GO!!

IF WE'RE BEING REALIS-TIC...

THE EN-TRANCE EXAM IS NO JOKE.

YOUR LIFE IS ON THE LINE!

I'M GONNA CHOOSE A UNIVERSITY THAT'S MORE APPROPRI-ATE FOR ME.

ARE YOU OKAY WITH THIS, URARA-CHAN?

WELL, IF YOU INSIST...

SO, KEEPING THAT IN MIND...

...THERE'S A SCHOOL THAT I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT...

SUCH A WASTE FOR THE SCHOOL'S NUMBER ONE STUDENT.

SO CHILL!

YEAH... I'M JUST GONNA FOLLOW HIM.

ENGLISH PROBLEM SET

YOU'D BE GOING TO THE SAME UNIVERSITY AS US?!

TH...THEN YAMADA...

!

SUZAKU UNIVER-SITY....

I THINK GOING TO AN AFFILIATED UNIVERSITY WOULD BE THE BEST CHOICE!

WELL ...

CONSID-ERING THIS IS MY HIGH SCHOOL AND ALL...

YEAH ...

I'M GONNA DO THE SAME!

WHAT ABOUT YOU, URARA-CHAN?!

GRAB

WE'LL GET TO GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL AGAIN!!

HUG

WOO-HOO!

IT'S NOT REALLY A PLAN...

WHILE I DO THINK IT'S A PITY THAT URARA-CHAN WON'T GO TO TONO U... THIS IS A NICE PLAN, TOO, YAMADA!

YOU'LL WORK SOME-THING OUT...

SO I'LL HAVE TO THINK ABOUT THAT, AND...

DO YOU THINK YOU'RE CUT OUT FOR IT?!

HUH?!

THAT'D MEAN YOU'D HAVE TO TAKE OUR SCHOOL'S ENTRANCE EXAM...

BUT WAIT...

I MEAN, YOU PASSED THE ENTRANCE EXAM FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL, RIGHT?

IF YOU STUDY TO DEATH STARTING NOW, YOU DEFINITELY HAVE A CHANCE.

OKAY!

I'M GONNA DO IT!!

Post-Secondary Institutions Selections Form

Name RYU YAMADA

First Choice SUZAKU UNIVERSITY (FACULTY OF LITERATURE)

SUZAKU UNIVERSITY (FACULTY OF ECONOMICS)

SO YOU'VE DECIDED TO GO TO SUZAKU UNIVERSITY.

I SEE...

Student Council Office

YEAH, THAT WASN'T GONNA HAP-PEN...

UH...

GLARE

SUCH A DISAP-POINT-MENT.

FOR SHIRA-ISHI-KUN...

AND I WAS CERTAIN THAT YOU'D LIVE UP TO MY EXPEC-TATIONS.

FINE.

I MEAN, THIS IS MY LIFE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT!!

LET ME AT LEAST BE THE ONE TO DECIDE WHAT I DO AFTER HIGH SCHOOL!

URGH ...

IF I CAN'T LEAVE BE-HIND GOOD RESULTS ON TOP OF THAT...

OH BOY... MY TERM AS STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT IS ALREADY SHORT AS IT IS...

TAMA-KI...

I SIMPLY WANTED YOU TO ASPIRE TO TONO U FOR YOUR OWN BENEFIT...

IT'S BEEN MY HOPE THAT YOU'D AT LEAST GET TO FREELY ENJOY YOUR LIFE AT UNIVERSITY.

OVER THE PAST THREE YEARS, YOU'VE BEEN SO CAUGHT UP WITH THE WITCH POWERS.

ARE YOU THE DEV-IL?

GOT THAT?

EVEN IF *YOU* GET BUSY STUDY-ING...

HOWEVER! I EXPECT YOU TO HELP THE STUDENT COUNCIL UNTIL GRAD-UATION.

WE GOTTA START SERIOUSLY STUDYING FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAM!

HUH? UH, NOTHING!

WHAT'S THE MATTER?

HUH...

EVERYONE'S GONE AHEAD TO MIYAMURA-KUN'S HOUSE.

EVERY-ONE'S PUMPED UP FOR THE STUDY GROUP.

URK!

THAT'S TRUE... YOU DIDN'T EVEN STUDY FOR THE TEST.

I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT I NEED TO SPECIF-ICALLY DO...

YOU KNOW, EVEN IF I STUDY FOR THE ENTRANCE EXAM...

THAT WON'T BE NECES-SARY.

MAYBE IT'D BE BETTER IF I GO TO CRAM SCHOOL.

THE SUMMER BREAK IS CRUNCH TIME...

...AND THERE'S ONLY A MONTH LEFT.

I'LL SUPPORT YOU, YAMADA-KUN!

HUH?!

SHE'S GONNA DO ALL THAT FOR ME?!

Y... YOU SURE?

...SO IF YOU JUST FOLLOW IT, I'M SURE YOUR GRADES WILL GO UP.

I'LL MANAGE YOUR SCHEDULE FOR THE REMAINING DAYS OF SUMMER BREAK...

IT'S ALL STUFF I'VE ALREADY DONE.

...

THEN WHAT ABOUT YOU, SHIRAISHI?

AND I SHOULD BE ABLE TO HELP YOU, TOO, IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND.

YEAH, THAT'D HELP!

THERE'LL BE SUPPLEMENTARY CLASSES EVERY DAY AFTER SCHOOL SO YOU CAN ALSO CATCH UP ON MATERIAL YOU'RE BEHIND IN.

ALSO... WHEN SUMMER BREAK IS OVER AND SCHOOL BEGINS...

THE CLASS MATERIAL IS GONNA START BEING ABOUT ENTRANCE EXAM STRATEGIES.

OH ...

...THAT YOU'LL EVEN HAVE A SHOT AT TONO U.

YOU'LL BE SO READY...

...HAVE DOUBTS?

DO YOU STILL...

THE TRUTH IS...

...YOU ACTUALLY WANT TO GO TO TONO U, RIGHT?

ME GOING TO TONO U...

THERE'S NO WAY I'D EVEN GET IN!!

H... HUH?!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!

OF COURSE NOT!!

I KNOW.

I MEAN, IT'S ME, AFTER ALL.

I'VE TRIED TO GIVE UP OVER AND OVER.

BUT NO MATTER WHAT I DO, I CAN'T FOOL MY-SELF.

TMp すた

I WANT TO GIVE TONO U A SHOT.

ROAR

I WANT TO GO TO TONO U!!!

NO...

OKAY!

CHAPTER 231: Enjoying Your Summer Break?



SO YAMADA...

IS GONNA TRY TO GET INTO TONO U?!

YEAH...

AND THE HIGHER THE GOAL, THE MORE FIRED UP HE GETS!

WELL, HE'S NOT ONE TO BACK DOWN...

SCRAPE

SCRAPE

IS THERE SOME REASON HE WANTS TO GO?

YAMADA'S DOING THAT TO GET INTO TONO U...?

IT SEEMS HE'S BEEN REALLY HITTING THE BOOKS SINCE SUMMER BREAK.

YEAH... HE REWROTE HIS POST-SECONDARY SELECTIONS FORM...

YOU HAVE A BIG BACKYARD.

THAT'S NOT A REASON.

BY THE WAY, WHY ARE YOU GUYS HAVING A BARBECUE AT MY HOUSE?

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HAGGARD

BUT WHAT'S TAKING YAMADA SO LONG?

SIZZLE

HE SAID HE WAS GONNA MEET URARA -CHAN AND THEN HEAD OVER...

HEY, GUYS! ENJOY- ING YOUR SUMMER BREAK?!

DING DONG

?!!

WELL, I'M SURE IT REASSURES HIM TO HAVE YOU HELP WITH HIS STUDIES.

YEAH, THAT'S THE PROMISE I MADE.

SO YOU'RE IN CHARGE OF HIS SCHED-ULE?!

IN THE END, I'VE TAKEN OVER HIS ENTIRE SCHED-ULE...

AND THAT MEANS I ALSO HAVE TO DECIDE WHEN HE EATS AND TAKES BREAKS, TOO...

BUT IN ORDER FOR HIM TO CARRY OUT HIS STUDY SCHEDULE PROPERLY...

...I DECIDE WHAT TIME HE GETS OUT OF BED...

THEN THAT MEANS YAMADA'S BEEN WITH SHIRAISHI-SAN THE ENTIRE SUMMER BREAK...

HOLD ON.

...GETTING SHIRAISHI-SAN TO DO ALL OF THAT FOR HIM...!!

HE'S ONE LUCKY BASTARD...

THAT SOUNDS TOUGH!

EEEK!

!!!

I'M SO STRESSED FROM STUDYING, I FEEL LIKE I'M GONNA EXPLODE!

GENERAL ENGLISH

OH... YAMADA-KUN! ❤

WE HAVEN'T SEEN EACH OTHER AT ALL, THOUGH.

...

YOU LIKE IT HERE, SHIRAI-SHI?! RIGHT HERE?!

WIGGLE

WIGGLE

OHHH! STOP! IT FEELS SO GOOD! ❤

WIGGLE

ALL OF OUR COMMUNI-CATION HAS BEEN OVER THE PHONE OR EMAIL.

HUHHH?!

SINCE HE CAN'T CONCEN-TRATE ON HIS STUDIES WHEN WE MEET...

HUH?!

英語構文

SO HE IS AN IDIOT, AFTER ALL...

HOW STOIC ARE YOU?!

YES, MA'AM!!

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OH, AND YAMADA-KUN...

ABOUT TODAY'S SCHED-ULE...

UMM, IT'S NOT THAT...

HUH ...?

!

FWIP

I'VE FINISHED THIS LONG-PASSAGE READING COMPRE-HENSION PIECE!!

!

UM... IT'S NOT ABOUT YOUR STUDIES...

WHOA. CRAZY.

THE FORMULA FOR DIFFERENTIATION IS...

WHEN $f(x)=x^n$, $f'(x)=nx^{n-1}$ (N BEING A POSITIVE INTEGER)

N...

NO...

THAT'S ENOUGH.

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THIS MORNING, I WOKE UP AT EIGHT, AND HAD BREAKFAST!!

STUDYING FOR THE EXAM HAS BROKEN HIS BRAIN.

RELAX, YAMADA. I'M HERE FOR YOU.

I'M NOT.

うわあああああっ!

PLEASE, SHIRAISHI!!

DON'T ABANDON ME!!

THERE, THERE.

IS HE GONNA BE OKAY FOR THE SECOND TERM?

THE SUMMER FESTIVAL...?

!

IT'S OUR LAST SUMMER BREAK IN HIGH SCHOOL, SO LET'S ALL GO MAKE SOME MEMORIES TOGETHER!

YEAH!

SUMMER BREAK ENDS TOMORROW, RIGHT?

YUKATA...

FIREWORKS...

FOOD STANDS...

FESTIVAL...

THE YUKATA IS A CASUAL VERSION OF THE KIMONO, USUALLY WORN AT SUMMER FESTIVALS.

S...

SO...

YOU NEED TO TAKE A BREAK FROM YOUR STUDIES.

IT WAS MY IDEA.

GASP!!

CLATTER

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RAWR

I CAN GO PLAY !!!

THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE YAMA-DA...

BUT THERE'S ONE CONDI-TION.

YOU'RE GONNA TAKE THE COM-PREHENSIVE TEST I'VE PREPARED FOR YOU.

YOU NEED TO GET AN 80 IN ALL SUBJECTS TO PASS.

OTHER-WISE, YOU DON'T GO TO THE FESTIVAL TOMOR-ROW.

ALL RIGHT! IT'S TIME TO SHOW YOU WHAT I'VE LEARNED OVER THE SUMMER BREAK!

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BLAZE

GOOD LUCK!

C'MON YAMA-DA.

THE YUKATA ARE COUNT-ING ON YOU!

YOU CAN DO IT, YAMA-DA!!

STOP PRESSURING ME!!

...

CHAT-TER

CHAT-TER

OH!

OH!

URARA-CHAN, THERE IT GOES!

NAGASHI SOMEN ARE THIN NOODLES THAT ARE ENJOYED FLOWING DOWN A BAMBOO CHUTE WITH ICE-COLD WATER.

AH!

PLOP

HEY! WHY ARE YOU GUYS HAVING NAGASHI SOMEN?!!

HOW ARE THINGS ON YOUR END, YAMA-DA?

WELL, IT'S ALMOST DINNER TIME.

WAS I THE ONLY ONE STUDY-ING?!

WELL, A BIG BACKYARD CALLS FOR NAGASHI SOMEN, Y'KNOW!

OHHH YEAHHH!

HUH ...?

YOU'RE ALREADY DONE?!

WELL, YEAH.

FWIP

I'LL LEAVE THE MARK-ING TO YOU.

I'M GONNA GET SOME FRESH AIR.

TMP...

OKAY.

THIS IS UNLIKE YOU.

KER-CHAK

CATCH !!

OH... IT'S YOU, MIYA-MURA.

THAT'S COLD, MAN. I CAME TO CHECK UP ON YOU!

WELL, I NEVER ASKED YOU TO.

IT'S STILL THE END OF SUMMER BREAK, Y'KNOW?

YOUR MARKS AREN'T GONNA GO UP BY SULKING.

IT'S DEFINITELY NOT GONNA COME TO THAT!

DON'T BE STUPID!

URK!

WELL, I GET THAT YOU'RE UNDER A LOT OF PRESSURE.

AND IF YOU DON'T GET INTO TONO U, YOU HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT SHIRAISHI-SAN, TOO.

WHA?!

YAMAZAKI SAID SOMETHING TO YOU THE OTHER DAY, RIGHT?

ALSO...

IGNORE EVERYONE ELSE AROUND YOU AND PUSH YOUR WAY THROUGH!

YOU FINALLY FOUND...

...WHAT IT IS YOU WANNA DO, RIGHT?

I THOUGHT YOU WERE SOMETHING ELSE, AFTER ALL!

YOU KNOW... WHEN I HEARD THAT YOU DECIDED ON TONO U...

HUH? SO THAT WASN'T IT?

YEAH, THAT'S WHAT I PLAN TO DO.

YOU KNOW ...

I'VE NEVER HAD FRIENDS ...

...WHO I CAN GO CRAZY WITH LIKE THIS.

THAT'S TRUE.

...I REALIZED THAT I ONLY HAVE HALF A YEAR LEFT TO BE WITH MY CLUB MEMBERS.

SO...

WHEN I DECIDED TO GO TO TONO U...

WE PROBABLY WON'T HAVE THIS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL...

THAT'S HOW SPECIAL IT IS, THIS TIME THAT WE SPEND TOGETH-ER...

I MEAN, IT'S STRANGE TO HANG OUT WITH A GROUP YOU GET ALONG WITH AT SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.

WE WON'T BE ABLE TO TAKE SOME THINGS FOR GRANTED ANYMORE.

BUT IF WE GO TO UNI-VERSITY, WE WON'T BE ABLE TO DO THAT ANYMORE.

YEAH ...

EVEN IN UNIVERSITY...

YOU'RE ALL WELCOME TO HANG OUT AT MY HOUSE LIKE THIS...!

I SEE.

YEAH...!

I TOTALLY THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE GOING TO STUDY ABROAD!

HUH? I DIDN'T TELL YOU?

I NEVER SAID THAT.

SO YOUR HOUSE WILL BE OUR WATERING HOLE, HUH?

HUHHH?!

I'M ALSO TRYING TO GET INTO TONO U.

I MEAN, YOU SURE GOT ME FLUSTERED WHEN YOU SAID YOU WEREN'T GONNA GO TO TONO U...

BY THAT TIME, I'D ALREADY SUBMITTED MY POST-SECOND-ARY SELEC-TIONS!

BUT WHY...?!

PLEASE! YOU'RE HAPPY!

NO, I'M NOT!!

STOP! DON'T MAKE THE PASS RATE HARDER THAN IT ALREADY IS!!!

GLAT-TER

GLAT-TER

I MEAN, IF YOU'RE GONNA GO, I CAN'T LET YOU UPSTAGE ME...

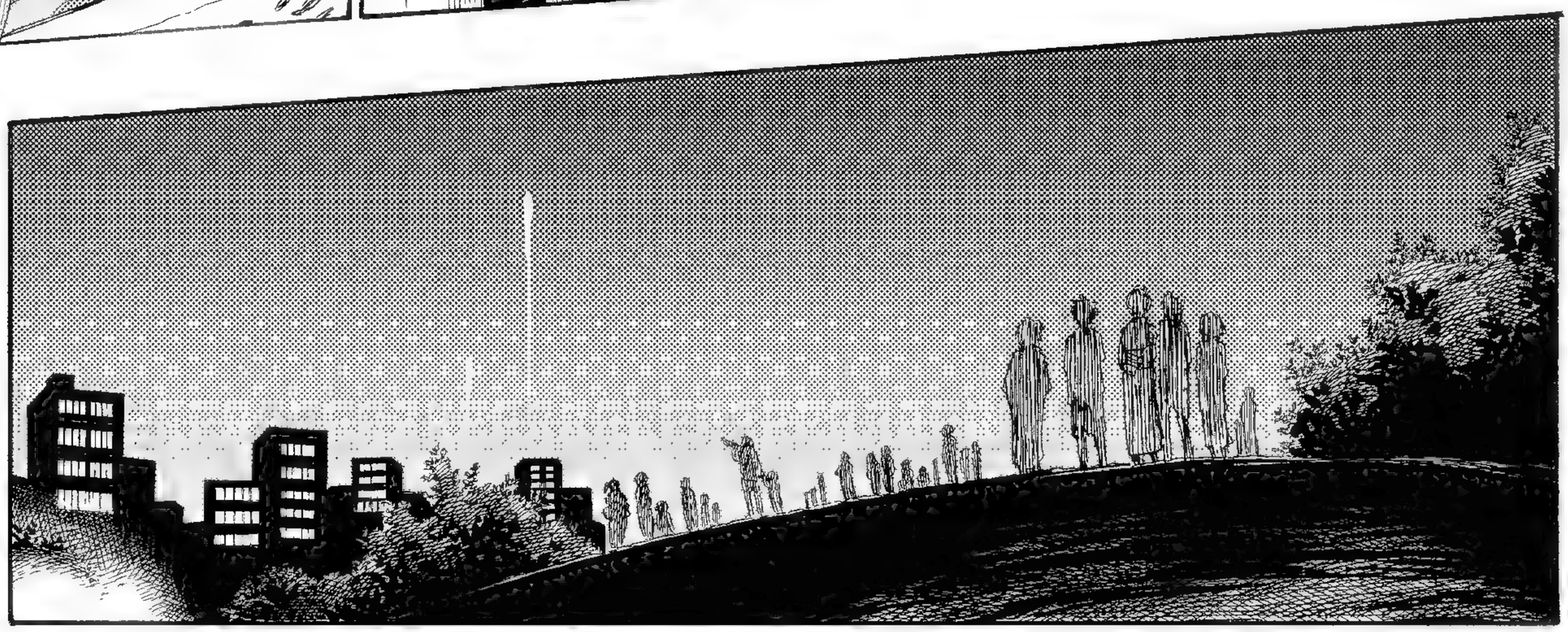
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...IS MARKED!

YOUR TEST...


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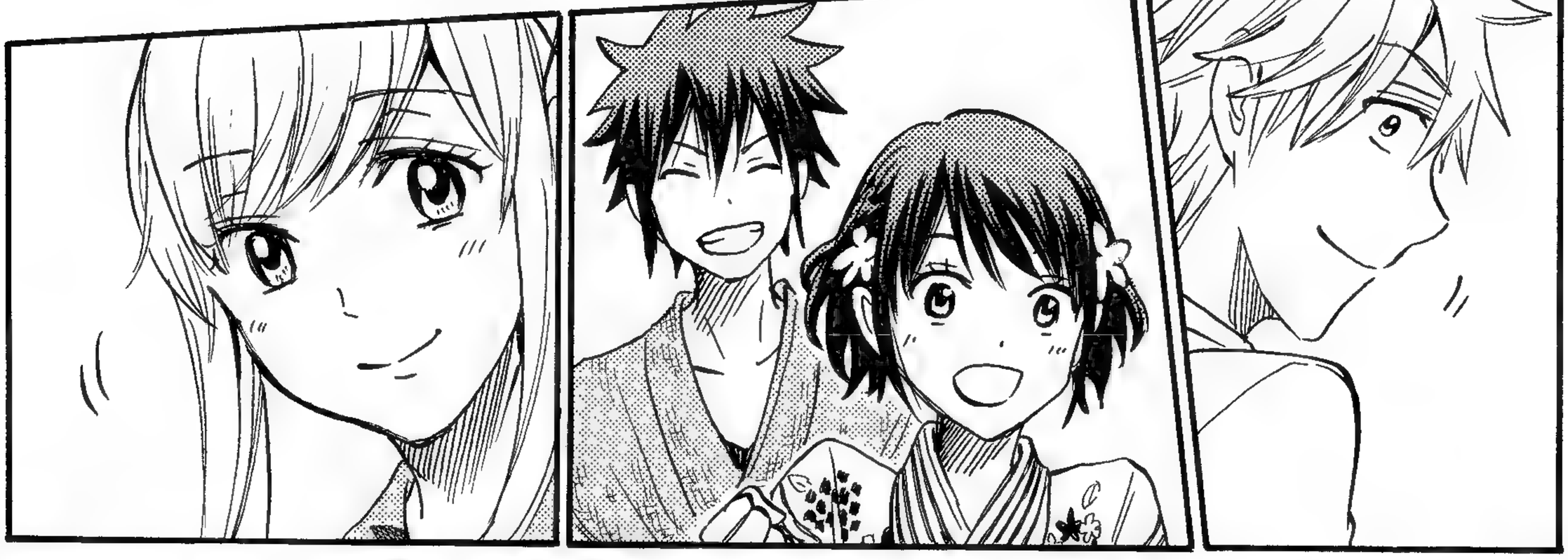

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BOOM
BLING

NEXT YEAR...

ALL OF US!!

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LET'S COME HERE AGAIN.





Yamada-kun AND THE Seven Witches

The new term...

WH... WHAT HAPPENED ?!

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HIKARU'S BEEN CLONED!!

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CHAPTER 232: We're Retired.



YOU PASSED THE ADMISSION EXAM FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS?!

COME TO THINK OF IT, THIS GUY HAS A TWIN!

THAT'S RIGHT! HIKARU-KUN, YOU'D BEEN COMING TO THIS SCHOOL IN HOTARU-KUN'S PLACE, RIGHT?

THEN, STARTING IN THE SECOND TERM, THEY SWITCHED PLACES AGAIN, AND IT'S BEEN HOTARU-KUN WHO'S BEEN COMING TO SCHOOL.

SINCE HE COULDN'T GO TO SCHOOL 'CAUSE OF HIS INJURIES...

WH... WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?!

IN OTHER WORDS, YOU ENDED UP TRANS-FERRING HERE, HUH?

YEAH!

SO WHEN I TOOK THE ENTRANCE EXAM FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS, I WAS ABLE TO TRANSFER HERE WITHOUT HAVING TO WAIT A YEAR!

HOTARU ACTUALLY ENROLLED HIMSELF IN AN ONLINE SCHOOL...

...SO I COULD RETURN TO THIS SCHOOL.

I THINK YOU'LL ENJOY SCHOOL JUST FINE EVEN IF YAMADA-KUN DOESN'T UNDERSTAND IT.

ARGH! URARA-CHAN!

I SEE. I DON'T GET IT.

BUT START-ING THIS TERM, I'VE OFFICIALLY TRANS-FERRED TO THIS SCHOOL!

SO THE ONE WHO WAS HERE AT THE START...

...WAS ME, HIKA-RU.

OKAY, LET'S MAKE THINGS EASY!

AHEM

I'M HOTARU ...

THAT'S PRETTY RUDE OF HIM, HUH, HIKARU-KUN?

I MEAN, I CAN'T EVEN TELL THEM APART!

PLOP

AT LEAST THIS WAY, WE'LL BE ABLE TO TELL THEM APART!

THE DELINQUENT HIKARU-KUN, AND THE TOP STUDENT HOTARU-KUN!

SO THAT MEANS I ALSO DON'T HAVE TO ACT LIKE HOTARU IN PUBLIC ANYMORE!

I'VE HEARD ALL THE HAPPEN-INGS AT THIS SCHOOL FROM HIKARU.

I WON'T HAVE ANY ISSUES WITH SCHOOL LIFE HERE.

OHH, I CAN TELL THEM APART EASILY!

IS THAT WHAT THIS COMES TO?!

NOW WE HAVE MEM-BERS TO TAKE OVER THE CLUB!

AND HIKARU-KUN, YOU REALLY STUDIED HARD!

SQUEAL わきゃ

SQUEAL わきゃ

THANKS TO ALL OF YOU GUYS!

GREAT JOB, YOU TWO!

AND HOTARU-KUN LOOKS LIKE HE'S DOING WELL!

WHO KNEW THERE WAS A LOOP-HOLE LIKE THAT?!

WELL, WE'RE GONNA STILL BE AROUND, SO...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

びしっ UPRIGHT

WE HOPE YOU TWO WILL TAKE GOOD CARE OF THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB!

WE WILL!!

HUH?!

REALLY ?!

WE'VE RETIRED FROM THE CLUB ALREADY.

SO PRETTY MUCH, RETIRING FROM THE CLUB DOESN'T MEAN ANY-THING!

BESIDES, THE SUPERNATURAL STUDIES CLUB WAS ORIGINALLY JUST A FRONT FOR STUDYING WITCHES.

THE SCHOOL RULE IS THAT CULTURAL CLUBS LAST UNTIL THE SUMMER BREAK.

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT THE CLUB TRANSFER FORM IS COMING UP.

STILL...

I...I SEE...

AS OF NOW, OUR CLUB...

...WILL BE DISSOLVED.

I SEE... COME TO THINK OF IT, WHEN WE REVIVED THIS CLUB...

...IT WAS SHIRAISHI, MIYAMURA AND ME!

'CAUSE CLUBS NEED AT LEAST THREE MEMBERS.

WHY?!

HUHHH?!

NO... WE CAN'T LET THE CLUB DIS-SOLVE!!

I...WAS LOOKING FORWARD TO JOINING THE CLUB, TOO...

YEAH, BUT I'M AFRAID THAT'S HOW IT IS.

WHAT'S THAT SUP-POSED TO MEAN?!

IT WAS SO PEACEFUL UNTIL ITOU CAME.

THOSE WERE THE DAYS!

...

IF THIS CLUB DISSOLVES, AND THE WITCHES BELONG ONLY TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL...

THIS SCHOOL WILL EVEN-TUALLY FALL APART, Y'KNOW?

UNTIL NOW, THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB...

...HAS PRETTY MUCH BEEN THE ONLY ORGANIZATION THAT COULD STAND UP TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL.

NO! WE GOTTA LEAD THE CHARGE FOR THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB!!

HEY, WAIT! I GOTTA STUDY, THOUGH...

I'LL DRAG

DRAG

I'LL

WE'RE GONNA GO SEARCH-ING FOR NEW MEM-BERS!

YANK

WHICH IS WHY!

!

HOPEFULLY.

SO I GUESS THIS IS THE LAST TIME WE'RE GONNA SEE THE FAMOUS DUMB AND DUMBER DUO?

IDIOT! OF COURSE NOT!

YOU'RE NOT GONNA...

...JUST RECRUIT ANYONE THAT COMES OUR WAY, RIGHT?!

HEY, HEY! HOLD ON!!

THAT'S MOST IMPORTANT IF WE WANNA PASS ON THE CLUB DUTIES, RIGHT?

FIRST, WE NEED A SECOND-YEAR STUDENT WHO CAN SERVE AS CLUB PRESIDENT!

THEY ALSO HAVE TO BE FAMILIAR WITH THE WITCHES!

SMILE

I ALREADY HAVE THE CRITERIA LAID OUT!

THE VICE PRESI-DENT...

OHHH ?

OH, YEAH ?

C'MON, IN THE STU-DENT COUN-CIL!

WE DO ?!

AND WE KNOW JUST THE PERSON WHO FITS THESE CRITERIA, RIGHT?

OHH YEAH!!

NO.

EVEN SO...

THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB IS AT RISK OF BEING DIS-SOLVED!

UHH, LET'S START OVER!

OH MY GOSH!

SO ARROGANT FOR AN EARTH-LING!!

AHH! HOW MEAN!

WHY NOT?! YOU'RE SO CLOSED-MINDED, MIDORI-CHAN! YOU DEVIL!!

WIGGLE

WIGGLE

WE CLEAN EVERY DAY!

AND I HAVE A DUST ALLERGY.

WELL, TSU-BAKI DOES!!

IT'D BE INAPPRO-PRIATE FOR SOMEONE AT THE TOP OF THE SOCIAL STRATA LIKE ME.

SO OUR CLUB IS TOO LOW FOR YOU?!

SHUT

I'M BACK.

AND ABOVE ALL...

WE'RE GONNA HAVE A NEW STUDENT COUNCIL EXEC TEAM SOON, SO...

WEL-COME BACK!

I GOT SOME COLD TEA READY FOR YOU!

OH, THANKS.

TWINKLE

HUH ...?!

YES, SIR!!

OKAY, CAN YOU TAKE CARE OF THAT?

WOBBLE

LET ME HELP YOU!

IT MUST BE SO TOUGH ALSO HAVING TO RUN TO BE *THE NEXT PRESI-DENT...*

TOP OF THE SOCIAL STRATA, INDEED.

AND IS AIMING TO BE THE NEXT PRESI-DENT'S "SECRE-TARY"...

I...I SEE...

SHE'S ALREADY GIVEN UP TRYING TO BE THE PRESI-DENT...

STOMP

HOW ARE YOU FEELING, NEXT TERM PRESI-DENT?

HARDER.

RUB もみ

RUB もみ

RUB もみ

URK! YOU, TOO, KURO-SAKI?!

THEN...?

DON'T GET IT TWISTED, YAMADA! I HAVEN'T SOLD MY SOUL TO YURI!

WITHOUT MIYAMURA-KUN, I HAVE NO USE FOR THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB!!

OKAY... I GET IT AL-READY.

I'M SUCKING UP, AND TRYING TO GET ON THE NEXT TERM'S EXEC TEAM TO EARN POINTS ON MY STUDENT REPORT!!

I'M DOING THIS FOR MIYA-MURA!

I'M GONNA GO TO TONO U, TOO!

THAT'S RIGHT.

WHICH IS WHY WE'RE LOOK-ING FOR MEM-BERS NOW...

...BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB WON'T HAVE ENOUGH MEMBERS TO REMAIN ACTIVE.

WE'RE RELEASING THE CLUB BUDGET FOR THE NEXT TERM RIGHT ABOUT NOW...

THAT REMINDS ME...

WELL, PERSON-ALLY...

I THINK IT'D WORK OUT JUST FINE IF THE CLUB WERE TO DIS-SOLVE.

I'M NOT GONNA LET YURI GET AWAY WITH THAT!!

DAMMIT!

I MEAN, I DON'T REALLY ...

A SECOND-YEAR STUDENT WE KNOW?!

IS THERE NO ONE ELSE?!

HOW ARE WE GONNA DO THAT?

I DON'T KNOW!!

WHATEVER IT TAKES, WE'RE GETTING MORE MEM-BERS!!

THERE'S SOMEONE WHO'D BE PERFECT!!

YEAH!

YES, PLEASE!!

THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB IS GONNA GET DISSOLVED!!

HUHHH ?!

Mist

Poet is Dus

YOU WANT ME TO BE THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB PRESI-DENT?!

KINDA LIKE A NURSING HOME FOR SENIORS.

I'M NOT AN ELDERLY PERSON...

WELL... WE DID GET THIS CLUBROOM FROM TAMAKI OUT OF PITY...

I MEAN, THE POETRY CLUB'S NOT GONNA BE AROUND, EITHER, RIGHT?

OR IS THERE SOME-THING ELSE YOU WANNA DO?

I THINK IT'S A GOOD OPPOR-TUNITY.

AND BESIDES, IT'S SO SUDDEN...

HUH ...?

YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT.

I'LL BE LEAVING ANYWAY...

AND YOU NEVER WANTED TO LIMIT YOURSELF...

...IN A PLACE LIKE THIS, RIGHT?

YOU MAY BE SMALL, BUT YOU HAVE MORE GUTS THAN ANYONE OUT THERE!

IN ORDER TO PROTECT YOUR FRIENDS ...

...YOU WERE ONCE A WITCH WHO HAD THE POWER TO SEE A PERSON'S PAST TRAUMA.

A PLACE TO BELONG ...

FRIENDS ...

I WONDER...

CLUB PRESIDENT...

A PLACE TO PROTECT, AND FRIENDS TO CARE ABOUT.

IT HAS EVERYTHING THAT'S MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU!!

ME...

CLUB PRESI-DENT ...!!

GO ON.

IT'LL BE NICE AND QUIET HERE FOR A CHANGE.

YEAH! YEAH!!

YEAH, IT'S PER-FECT!

OKAY...!

BUT VISIT ME ONCE IN A WHILE ...

AS MY SPOT-TER!

HE FEELS LONELY, AFTER ALL.

UH-HUH...

I'M GONNA DO MY BEST!

AND SO...

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PIPSQUEAK

ちっ

ARE YOU ALREADY TEASING YOUR KOHAI?!

ちっ PUNY

WEE

ちっ TINY

THE PIP-SQUEAK CLUB, FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB.

THEY'RE SO PUNY!!!

COME TO THINK OF IT, NOA AND HIKARU ALREADY KNOW EACH OTHER.

IT SEEMS THEY FOUND A KINDRED SPIRIT IN ONE AN-OTHER.

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB!!

SO COOL!

びっ BOING

LET 'EM HAVE IT!!

びっ FLIP

BUT...

IT'S FINALLY THAT TIME, HUH?

THE CHANGING OF GENERA-TIONS.

SENPAI... *WE THE* KOHAI...

...WILL CARRY ON YOUR VISION!

LEAVE THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB TO US!

THANKS FOR YOUR HARD WORK ALL THESE YEARS...!

?

CHAT-TER あい

WHO'S HUN-GRY?

MEEE!!

SO THIS IS THE PLACE ...

CHAT-TER あい

CHAT-TER あい

YEAH! THANKS!!

YOU'RE IN THE WAY!!

I MEAN, WE HAVE NOWHERE ELSE TO GO!

WE'VE RETIRED, BUT WE'RE STILL GONNA HANG AROUND!

CHAPTER 233: The Person in the Photo...



EXCUSE ME...

Student Council Office

KNOCK KNOCK

Internal Group (Suzaku U) Exam

Application form pick-up

...FOR THE INTERNAL GROUP EXAM!

WE'RE HERE TO GET THE FORMS...

Recep-tion

RUSTLE

YOU GUYS ARE GOING TO SUZAKU UNIVERSITY, TOO?

HUH?

WELL, YEAH...!

FWIP

SUZAKU HIGH SCHOOL

UH, YEAH...

YOU, TOO, NENE-CHAN?

WHERE ELSE WOULD I GO IF NOT THE AFFILIATED SUZAKU UNIVERSITY?

HUH ...?

THIS ?

THEN CHECK OUT THE SCHOOL MAGAZINE INCLUDED IN YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE.

DO YOU NOT KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ME?

?

NO. 1 DER GAR TEN

THE GIRL IN THIS PHOTO...

Suzaku Kindergarten Uniform

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!!

GASP

CLATTER

YEAH, WHAT HAPPENED?!

OH MY GOSH! YOU'RE SO CUTE!!

YUP! THAT'S ME!

BACK WHEN I WAS GOING TO THIS KINDERGARTEN!

YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT?

SO OUR SCHOOL DOESN'T JUST HAVE AN AFFILIATED UNIVERSITY, HUH?!

I SEE! SO YOU'VE BEEN AT SUZAKU SINCE YOU WERE IN KINDERGARTEN!

I'VE ONLY BEEN HERE SINCE JUNIOR HIGH...

I'M A TOP STUDENT, WHO IS SUCH A MODEL EXAMPLE THAT THEY PUT ME IN THE SCHOOL PAMPHLET.

WORKING ON THE STUDENT COUNCIL SINCE JUNIOR HIGH...

I'VE BEEN A PART OF THIS SCHOOL SINCE I WAS THREE, WHICH IS WHY I'M THE FACE OF SUZAKU.

HM.

SO SHE SAYS!

YOU SHOULDN'T UNDER-ESTIMATE THE EXAM JUST 'CAUSE IT'S AN INTERNAL ADMISSION!

?

SURE, IF WE ALL END UP GOING!

RECEP TION

I SEE. SO YOU'RE GOING TO SUZAKU UNIVERSITY, THEN!

WELL, SEE YOU AROUND CAMPUS, THEN!

AND WE TOOK THE SUMMER PREP COURSE, TOO!

W...WE KNOW! WE'VE BEEN STUDY-ING EVERY DAY!

SNICKER

SEVERAL STUDENTS FAIL THE EXAM EVERY YEAR...!

THE EXAM...

SLAM

MM...

IT'S ALREADY THAT TIME...

I GUESS I SHOULD START REVIEWING, TOO!

WELL...

BESIDES, IT'S NOISY WITH MY BROTHERS AT HOME.

SOMETIMES, IT'S NICE TO USE THE STUDY HALL.

AH...

TMP

SLAM

Study Hall

URK...

CLATTER

YAMADA?!!

!

WHAT IS HE DOING ...?!

I WAS WONDERING WHERE HE'S BEEN THESE DAYS, AND IT TURNS OUT HE'S BEEN HERE!

RUSTLE

SO THAT'S WHAT'S GOING ON!

SNICKER

OH, I SEE!

ODA-GIRI!

ALTHOUGH I GUESS IT'S NATURAL TO BE, SINCE THE EXAM IS SOON.

TMP

TMP

ARE YOU OKAY?

YOU SEEM PRETTY FLUS-TERED.

UH, NO.

SUZAKU UNIVER-SITY'S EXAM?

YOU'RE TAKING IT, TOO, RIGHT?

YOU'RE NOT ...?

ARE YOU, BY CHANCE, GETTING A JOB?

STOP BEING VAGUE AND TELL ME!

MM... IT'S NOT NEARBY...

OH... THEN WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?

ARE YOU GONNA GO TO A NEARBY UNIVERSITY?

TONOSAMA UNIVERSITY

TONO U MATH

HUH?

NO.

A... ARE YOU...

...OUT OF YOUR MIND?!

FWIP

NOT SO LOUD!

WHAAA?!

TONO U?!!

D

	Prospective Universities	Grade	
1	Tonosama University (Faculty of commercial science)	E	
2	Tonosama University (Faculty of economics)	E	
3	Tonosama University (Faculty of literature)	D	
4	Tonosama University (Faculty of engineering)	E	

WHA ...?!

NIKA GRIN

...THE MORE I GET FIRED UP!

Name RYU YAMADA

THE BIGGER THE GOAL...

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HOW DOES IT MAKE ANY SENSE?!!

YET HE ACTED LIKE IT WAS SOMETHING TO SHOW OFF!

I WAS SPEECH-LESS, Y'KNOW!!

SHRIEK

SHRIEK

SHRIEK

GETTING A "D" ON ONE THING...

...DOESN'T CHANGE THE HOPELESS-NESS OF HIS SITUATION!

WHY ISN'T ANYONE STOP-PING HIM?!

ARE YOU LISTEN-ING, USHIO-KUN?!

WHAT'S THE MAT-TER?!

!

DOES HE ACTUALLY THINK HE CAN PASS?!

LIKE, IS HE SERI-OUS?!

I CAN'T BELIEVE YAMADA IS TRY-ING TO GET INTO TONO U...

THAT'LL BE THE DAY THAT PIGS FLY!

ANYWAY! THERE'S NO WAY YAMADA CAN GET INTO TONO U!

HUH...?!

UH, SURE...

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA USE IT FOR?

ODA-GIRI! CAN I HAVE THIS PAM-PHLET ?!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

I THINK IT MAKES SENSE.

YOU THINK SO?

HE'S LIKE A DIFFERENT PERSON.

BACK IN JUNIOR HIGH, NO ONE WOULD'VE IMAGINED HIM TO BE WHERE HE IS RIGHT NOW.

THAT'S THE KIND OF PERSON HE IS.

NO... HE'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT...

EVEN WHEN WE WERE KIDS.

HE NEVER HESITATES WHEN THE WORLD AROUND HIM CHANGES.

BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, HE'S A PART OF THAT WORLD, HAVING FUN.

...I'M SURE THAT EVEN IF HE GOES TO TONO U, HE'LL MAKE THAT WORLD HIS OWN.

WHICH IS WHY...

EVEN USHIO-KUN IS SUP-PORTING HIM?!

ALBUM

WHAT THE HECK?

THAT'S ABSURD!

HONESTLY, "THE WORLD AROUND HIM CHANGES"?

NO, IT'S THAT I'VE TRIED NOT TO CHANGE.

FLIP

CONGRATULATIONS!!

I MEAN, I'VE NEVER CHANGED.

FLIP

...AND LOVED BY EVERY-ONE...

JAPANESE

...RESPECTED...

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN PRAISED...

THAT'S WHY I ENDED UP...

...EVEN WHEN OTHERS WERE JEALOUS OF ME.

WHAT'S WITH ODA-GIRI-SAN?

SHE'S ALWAYS BEEN SO COCKY!

SO THAT EVERY-ONE WOULD LOVE ME...

...AND RESPECT ME.

...WITH A WITCH POWER.

'CAUSE THAT'S THE WORLD I BELONG IN.

NENE-SAN!

NENE-SAN!

I'M NEVER LONELY...

BUT...

FLIP

I'M...

...NEVER GOING TO LIKE YOU!!

DESPITE THAT...

FLIP

MY WORLD CHANGED WITHOUT ME REALIZING...?

...AFTER I MET HIM.

NO...

IT WAS CHANGED...

YOU'RE GONNA TRY TO GET INTO TONO U, TOO...?

YUP...!

'CAUSE I'M NOT GONNA LET HIM BEAT ME!

IF HE CAN GO...

...THERE'S NO WAY I CAN'T!

BE-SIDES ...

UH, I MEAN... THAT BRINGS UP THE RATE OF STUDENTS GOING TO ELITE UNIVERSITIES, SO I'M HAPPY, BUT...

...WHY ALL OF A SUDDEN ?!

WHAT?

...THINK THAT YAMADA-KUN DECIDED TO GO TO TONO U 'CAUSE OF HIGH ASPIRATIONS, DO YOU?

Y...YOU DON'T, BY ANY CHANCE ...

HUH?

I WANNA SEE WHAT'S OUT THERE, TOO...!

...'CAUSE HE DIDN'T GET INTO SUZAKU U, WHICH WAS HIS FIRST CHOICE...!

YAMADA DECIDED TO GO TO TONO U...

WHAT DID YOU SAY?!!

WHA ...?!

RUSTLE

3-A

UH...

WHOA ...

Prospective Universities	Grade
Tonosama University (Faculty of commercial science)	D
Tonosama University (Faculty of literature)	D
Tonosama University (Faculty of economics)	D
Tonosama University (Faculty of engineering)	D

I FINALLY DID IT!!

WOOHOO!!





YEAH ...!



CHAPTER 234: Are You Sure?



STILL, YOU GOT A "D" ON EVERYTHING, RIGHT?!

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URK!

STILL, GETTING A "D" AT THIS STAGE IS HOPELESS, DON'T YOU THINK?

NOT NECES-SARILY.

DEFI-NITELY NOT!!

AND ME, ALL "A"!

NO WAY!!

IT'S A FLUKE! IF I TRIED, IT WOULD BE ALL "B"!

SHUT UP! DON'T BELITTLE THE FRUITS OF MY LABOR!!

HUH?

HEH!

...IS COMPA-RABLE TO GETTING A "B" FROM SUZAKU U!

GET-TING A "D" FROM TONO U...

WHA?!

EXACTLY!

YEAH...SINCE YAMADA-KUN STARTED STUDYING DURING THE SUMMER BREAK, HE'S IMPROVED REMARK-ABLY.

HE'S ONLY GONNA GET BET-TER!

THIS, Y'KNOW !!

OW!

THIS!

FEELS LIIIKE ...

YANK

HOW IRRI-TAT-ING!

IT'S QUITE THE SENSA-TION!

DO YOU EVEN KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO BE ABLE TO STUDY?

HEH HEH...!

SERI-OUS-LY?

I THINK YOU'RE GONNA SEE EVEN MORE PROG-RESS AHEAD!

AFTER YOU'VE DONE THE BASICS ...

THAT'S WHEN YOU REALLY JUMP IN!

I'M NOT REALLY DOING MUCH, THOUGH ...

OH?

I KNOW! I CAN'T BELIEVE URARA-CHAN WOULD DO SO MUCH!

YAMADA'S SO LUCKY, GETTING SHIRAISHI-SAN TO TEACH HIM!

ALSO CHECKING HIS DAILY PROG-RESS...

AND MANAGING HIS PHYSICAL CONDI-TION?

CHECK-ING HIS AN-SWERS, AND EXPLAINING SOLUTIONS, RIGHT?

PICKING OUT HIS REFER-ENCE BOOKS ...

PLANNING OUT HIS GENERAL SCHED-ULE...

HELPING HIM WORK ON WEAK-NESSES FOUND IN HIS MOCK EXAM...

WAIT, WAIT, WAIT!!

THAT'S NOT ALL, Y'KNOW!

NO WONDER HIS GRADES WENT UP.

I AM NOT WOR-THY!!

YOU'RE DOING MORE THAN ENOUGH.

WH... WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

HUH?!!

YAMADA HAS GOTTEN AS FAR AS HE HAS...

BOOM

...THANKS TO HIS CLOSE RIVAL, YOURS TRULY!

NO WAY! THIS PUNK JUST GETS IN THE WAY OF MY STUDIES!

YOU JUST WANNA PLAY!

IT'S IMPORT-ANT TO TAKE A BREATH-ER, TOO, RIGHT?

OKAY, THEN WANNA GO TO THE BATTING CAGE?

NO!!

I'M NOT GONNA SING!!

WHAT DO YOU WANNA SING?

HE INVITES ME TO HANG OUT AFTER SCHOOL!

let's play!

rescue ranger billy!

Miyamura has invited you to play:

https://

COUNT ME OUT!!

AND SENDS ME LINKS TO GAME APPS!

so hot

DON'T BE SILLY!

AND SENDS ME DIRTY PICTURES AT NIGHT!

AND STILL ...

HE REALLY IS A GOOD *RIVAL!*

IT REALLY SHOWS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TWO...

OH, STOP! ❤

THAT WAS NOT A COMPLIMENT!!

FIDGET

HE GOT A "B" ON THE MOCK EXAM THIS TIME!!

I HAVE TO PASS!!

HE MIGHT ACTUALLY PASS!

BUT I'M GLAD THAT YAMADA'S MAKING STEADY PROGRESS!

SORRY...

I... CAN'T TODAY.

MATH

HUH?

CLATTER

WELL, SHALL WE GET GOING?

YOU SHOULD COME OUT AND EAT WITH US EVERY NOW AND THEN!

COME ON, SHIRAISHI!

OKAY.

OH, YEAH!

SEE YOU TOMOR-ROW, THEN!

!

COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU HAVE CRAM SCHOOL, RIGHT, URARA-CHAN?

チュロ…

The next day...

MM HMM ...

MM HMM ...

SO, IN THIS CASE...

MM HMM ...

MM HMM ...

WE HAVE TO FIND THE MAXIMUM VALUE THAT REP-RESENTS X...

WHEN THE POINTS (X, Y) ON THE COOR-DINATES PLANE SATISFY THE FOLLOWING EQUATION...

THE SOLU-TION TO FINDING IT IS...

WHEN YOU LOOK FOR Y'S MAXIMUM VALUE...

MM HMM...

MM HMM...

THIS SECTION IS LIKE THIS, SO...

YOU FIRST HAVE TO COMPLETE THE SQUARE...

HUH?

ARE YOU SURE?

HUH?

Y SHOULD BE A REAL ROOT, SO...

IF YOU ANSWER USING THE DISCRIM-INANT CONDI-TION...

SCRIB

SCRIB

WELL, LOOK HERE...

ISN'T IT $\frac{(-2+5\sqrt{6})}{4}$?

NO.

AM I WRONG ?

HUH ...?

YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT.

YAMADA-KUN...

VERY IMPRES-SIVE...

WE STILL HAVE TIME.

FOUR MORE MONTHS LEFT.

YEAH!

MORC BY MARK JACOBS

YAMADA-KUN, YOU'RE MAKING GOOD PROG-RESS!

LET'S DO OUR BEST!

NO.

ON THE NEXT MOCK EXAM, I'M GONNA GET A "C"!

AIM FOR AN "A"!

I KNOW YOU CAN DO IT, YAMADA-KUN.

THAT'D SHOCK EVERY-ONE!

WHOA... SERI-OUSLY ?!

OKAY!

SEE YA!

GOOD MORN-ING.

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The next day...

...THIS EARLY IN THE MORN-ING?!

SO?

WHAT DO YOU WANT...

HUHH ?!

YOU HAVE IT, RIGHT?

THE THING YOU NEED TO SHOW ME!

...THAT THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT CAN SEE STUDENTS' REPORT CARDS!

WELL... YOU WERE ORIGINALLY A STUDENT COUNCIL EXEC...

...SO I GUESS YOU WOULD KNOW...

FWIP

I REALLY DON'T WANT TO SAY IT...

...WHEN YOU'D NOTICE AND ASK ME ABOUT THIS...

...BUT IT'S YOU. I WAS PREPARED FOR THIS TIME TO COME...

Grade | Class
Year 3 | Class C
Urara Shiraishi

ABOUT HOW HER GRADES ARE FALL-ING...!!

	Prospective Universities	Grade
3	Tonosama University (Faculty of commercial science)	B
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	Tonosama University (Faculty of literature)	A
	Tonosama University (Faculty of engineering)	B

IT'S NATURAL THAT YOU'D FEEL RESPON-SIBLE.

I... I UNDER-STAND HOW YOU FEEL.

SHE DIDN'T HAVE TIME FOR HER OWN STUDIES...

AND SHE MUST'VE BEEN TIRED, TOO.

SHE SPENT HER SUMMER BREAK, WHICH IS AN ESSENTIAL TIME FOR A STUDENT STUDYING FOR ENTRANCE EXAMS, HELPING YOU.

BUT...

YEAH...

I SEE.

SHE STILL MANAGED TO PULL OFF SUCH AMAZING GRADES...!!

THAT'S WHAT YOU'RE THINK-ING ABOUT?!!

...SHE WAS A STRAIGHT "A" STUDENT, AND WAS TOP OF THE CLASS FOR THE WHOLE COUNTRY.

JUST SO YOU KNOW! UNTIL SHIRAISHI STARTED STUDYING WITH YOU...

YOUR GRADES WILL GO UP...

...WHILE HERS KEEP GOING DOWN.

IF THINGS CONTINUE LIKE THIS UNTIL THE ENTRANCE EXAM...

BUT YOU UNDER-STAND MY PREDIC-AMENT, RIGHT?

MY BAD. I WAS THE ONE WHO TOLD YOU TO GO FOR TONO U.

カ"カ" CLAT-TER

FWIP

HON-
EST-
LY...

I HAVE
NO IDEA
WHAT
TO
DO...

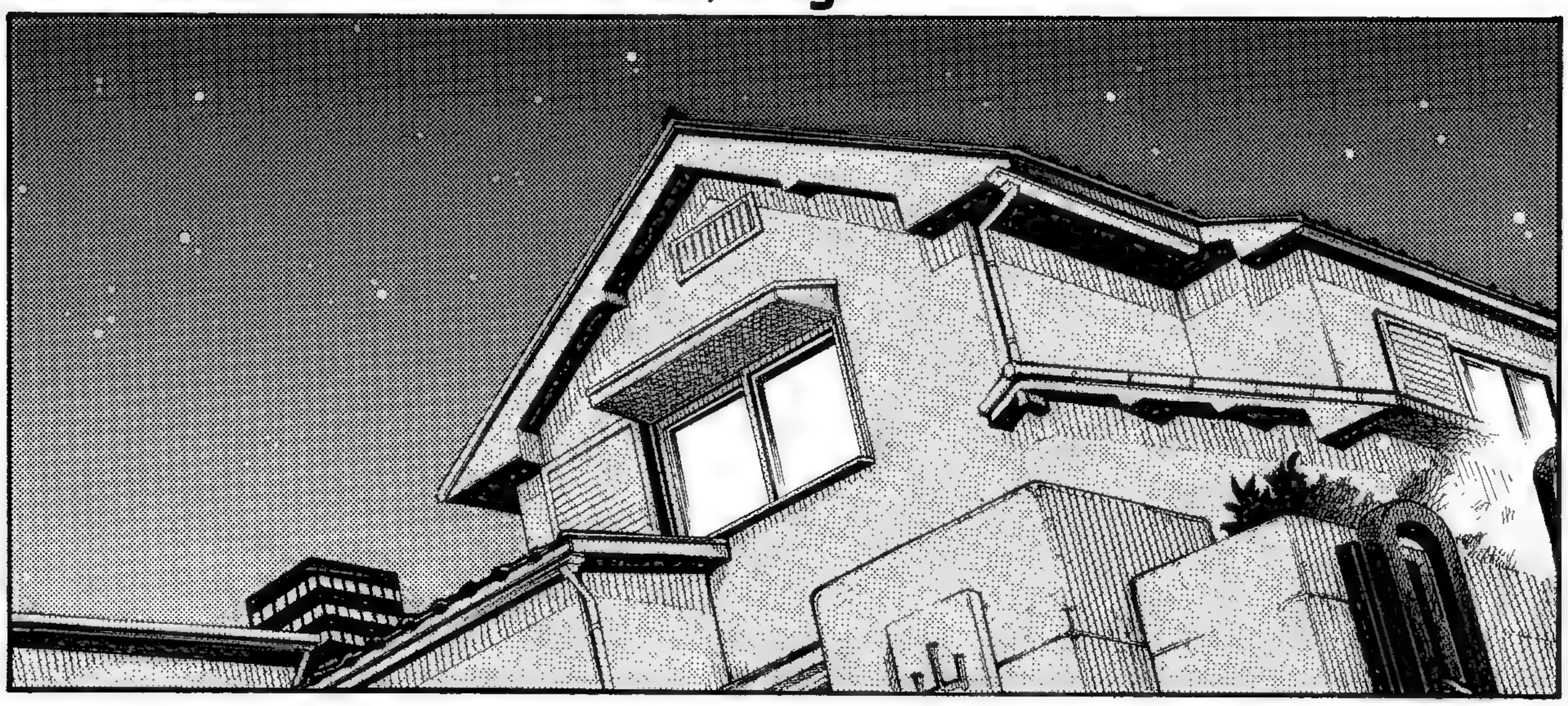
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TOLD
YOU,
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I?

WE'RE
GOING
TO GET
INTO TONO
U FOR
SURE!

DON'T
WORRY.

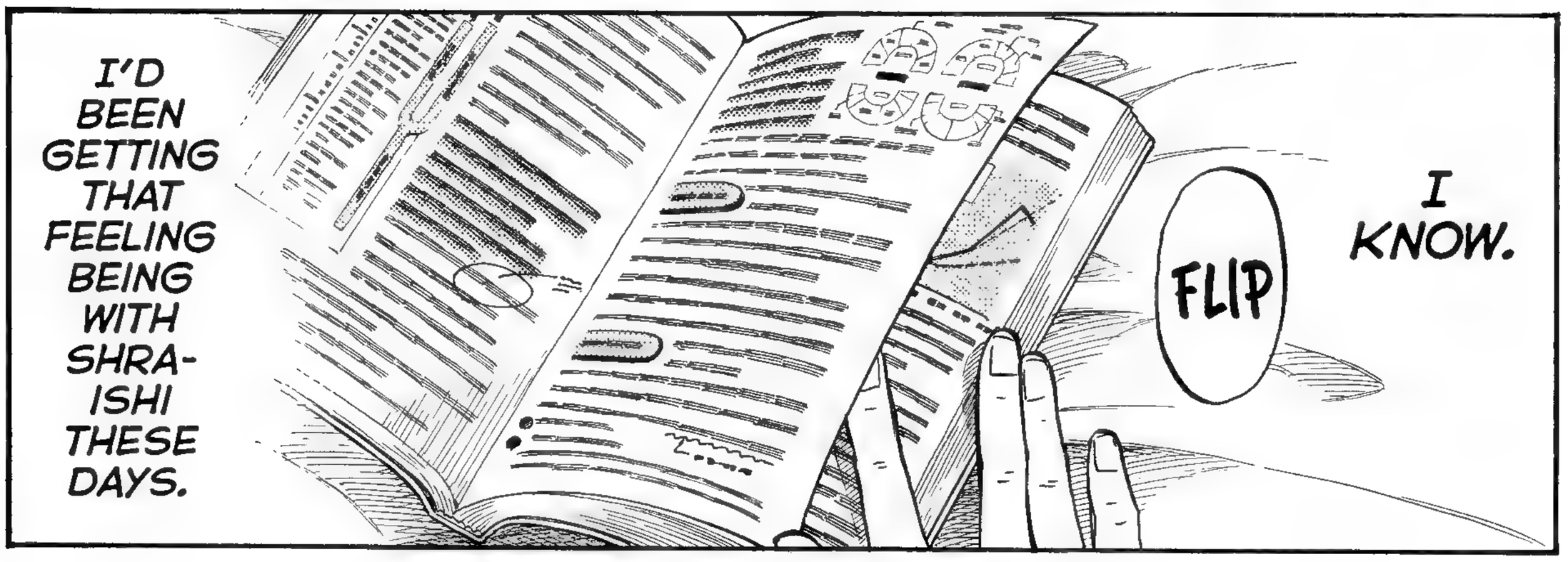
JUST
YOU
WATCH
...!!!

CHAPTER 235: Don't Tell Shiraishi, Okay?









SLAM

IT'S ALL BECAUSE OF ME.

SHE'S BEEN WITH ME CONSTANTLY, TEACHING ME HOW TO STUDY, SO SHE...

SO?

HAVE YOU THOUGHT OF A SOLUTION?

!

NOT REALLY.

GOOD MORNING, YAMADA-KUN

YEAH...

EVEN IF I WERE TO TELL HER THAT I'LL BE OKAY ON MY OWN...

...SHE'S THE TYPE WHO WON'T STEP AWAY FROM SOMETHING SHE SAID SHE'D DO.

SO I'M GONNA PROVE IT TO HER...

I'M GONNA PROVE...

...THAT I CAN DO IT ON MY OWN...!!!

PERFECT! YOU GOT THEM ALL RIGHT!

NICE!

YEAH.

BE PRE-PARED, OKAY?

Y... YEAH! OF COURSE!

I WANT TO IMPROVE YOUR JAPANESE, MATH AND ENGLISH MARKS FOR THE NEXT MOCK EXAM!

DO YOU THINK YOU'LL BE OKAY IF WE UP THE PACE?

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

SLAM

RUSTLE

WELL, I HAVE AN ERRAND TO RUN, SO...

...I'LL MESSAGE YOU AGAIN DURING YOUR EVE-NING STUDY SESSION.

OKAY.

化学
CHEMISTRY

SHWIP

NICE! I STILL HAVE TIME BEFORE THE EVENING!

PLINK

山田

Let's call it a day.
We'll pick up where
we left off tomorrow.

Shiraishi

Good night.

SEND

NGH!

Good night.

G'nite!

Yamada

ABC

DEF

WHOOSH

TAK

TAK

SCRIB
SCRIB
SCRIB
OKAY!
SUPER ENGLISH
MATH
化学
CHEMIST
RUSTLE
2400
化学
LITERATURE
!
GACHUNK
GACHUNK
GACHUNK
YAMADA'S ABSENT FROM GYM CLASS?!
HUH ?!

YOU'VE BEEN ANTISOCIAL LATELY.

HEY, MAN...

YEAH, MAN!

EVEN IF I INVITE YOU TO HANG OUT, YOU DON'T HAVE FUN WITH ME LIKE BEFORE.

MM, YOU THINK SO?

No! WHY WOULD YOU THINK THAT?!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

IS SHIRA-ISHI-SAN PUSHING YOU SO HARD THAT YOU CAN'T EVEN GET A LUNCH BREAK?

WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?

I'M STUDY-ING ON MY OWN.

DON'T TELL SHIRA-ISHI, OKAY?

CHOMP

CHOMP

THAT'S WHY I TAKE A BREATH-ER LIKE THI...

I KNOW.

SHIRA-ISHI-SAN SAID THE SAME THING, TOO, RIGHT?

I GET THAT YOU'RE UNDER PRESSURE 'CAUSE OF THE ENTRANCE EXAM.

BUT IF YOU PUSH YOUR-SELF THAT HARD, YOU'LL ACTUALLY DO WORSE!

TMP

A-

TMP

A-

BUT I CAN'T RIGHT NOW.

WHAT A BUZZ-KILL!

PLINK

TAK

TAK

Tomorrow's the mock exam. Sleep early tonight, so you're ready for tmw!

hiraishi

Good night!

I got this!
G'night!

Yamada

WHOOSH

END

HEY, YAMADA! HOW'D YOU DO?!

3-A

...YOUR MARKS HAVE GOTTEN BETTER!

WHOA... COM-PARED TO LAST TIME...

!

HEH HEH!

HOLD ON...

WAIT ...

YOU DID THIS ...

...ALL BY YOUR-SELF ?

...YOUR MARKS JUMPED UP LIKE CRAZY!!

ON SUBJECTS OUTSIDE OF THE THREE MAJOR ONES...

Political Economics

previous mark 46

current mark 59

Chemistry B

previous mark 42

current mark 61

Lunch break...

I FOUND SOME TIME HERE AND THERE.

HEH HEH! DURING THE TIMES WE WEREN'T STUDYING TOGETHER!

WHEN DID YOU...?!

AMAZ-ING...!

YEAH! I WANTED TO PUT YOU AT EASE!

YOU DID IT ALL BY YOUR-SELF?

I...DIDN'T TUTOR YOU ON THESE SUBJECTS, THOUGH...

SO, SHIRA-ISHI...

PLEASE DEVOTE YOURSELF TO YOUR OWN STUDIES.

PUT ME AT EASE?

YEAH.

I'M...

...GONNA BE FINE ON MY OWN ...!!

...IT WOULD'VE BEEN BETTER HAD I BEEN ABLE TO DO THIS SOONER...

I GUESS IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING, BUT...

UH...

YA-MADA-KUN...

THANKS.

I LOVE YOU!!

FIFTH AND SIXTH PERIODS ARE GYM CLASS...

OH... OKAY.

YAMADA, I'M GON-NA HEAD TO THE LOCKERS FIRST.

3-A

I GOTTA USE THIS TIME WISELY...

HMMM... むぅ

WHAT SHOULD I DO...? I'M ON MY OWN NOW...

OKAY, LET'S GO HOME!

GONNA HIT THE BOOKS TODAY!!

CLATTER

I WAS ABLE TO PROVE THAT I COULD DO IT ON MY OWN...

...AND I PUT SHIRA-ISHI AT EASE, TOO.

AND SO...

The next day

Student Council Office

UHUH...

SO EVERY-THING'S OKAY!

DON'T WORRY!

SHE UNDER-STOOD, TOO!

AND SHIRA-ISHI'S GRADES ARE SURE TO GO UP AGAIN!

BY THE WAY, YAMADA-KUN...

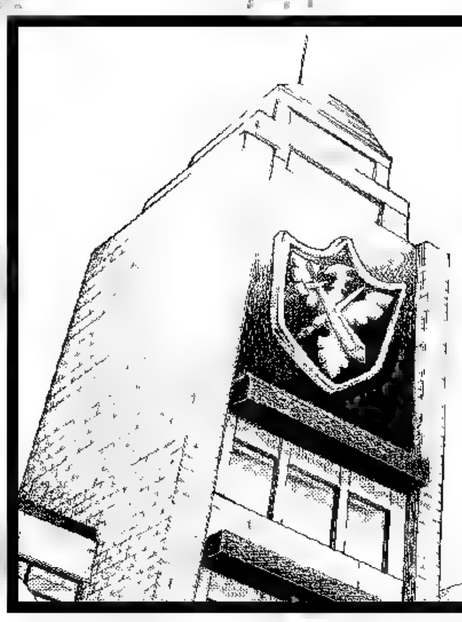
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YEAH.

WHO...

...IS SHIRA-ISHI?

HUH ...?



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SUZAKU HIGH SCHOOL UNDERGROUND WEBSITE



It's time to start Q&A Corner #17!



Since we've had a lot of guests lately, we're gonna have a regular Q&A Corner this time.



Ah-choo!!



Huh?! Did you hear that?!



Must be your imagination. Anyway, let's get started!

Q1. What's the name of the plain-looking committee chairperson who turned out to be an important character?

—Yamachan-san from Iwate Prefecture



I can answer that! I looked into it, and her name is **Sumire Tochiuda!**
She's apparently been the class chairperson since first year.



I wonder if that's the reason everyone calls her chairperson. Well, it's hard to pronounce "Tochiuda," and she looks the way she does, so...



Considering she has the courage to get on Yamada's case about submitting the handouts, I think she deserves better...



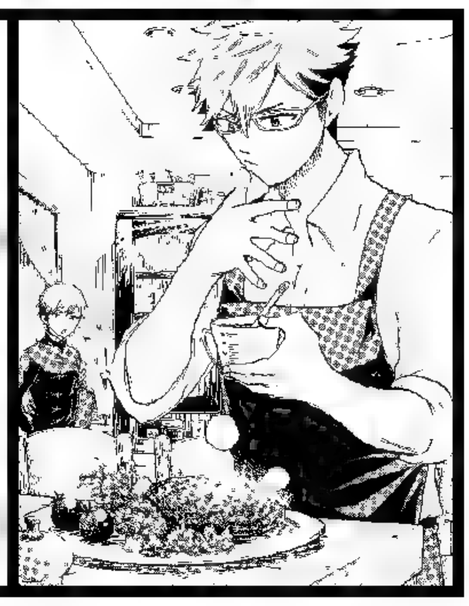
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Huh? I swear someone else is in this room!

Q2. I noticed that Ushio-kun was cooking on the front page of Chapter 216 (Volume 25). So, on top of poetry, he's also good at cooking? And is that his little brother in the background?

Mutsuki-san from Saitama Prefecture





"There's no way the guy can cook!" according to Yamada. But Odagiri-san said that he was very dependable during their Home Economics class.



Yup! He was incredibly efficient when I made food with him during the retreat, so I'm sure he cooks regularly. His little brother is apparently named Kou-kun and is in his first year of junior high!



The hamburg steak that Igarashi-kun is making on the front page is apparently his favorite dish. The front pages for chapters 207 to 222 cover our favorite things, so definitely check them out! Incidentally, I—

Clatter Clatter Bam!!!



Woo hoo, you guys! Did I scare you?

.....Huh?



Honestly, you guys haven't invited me as a guest, so I decided to check it out for myself. I know I've come unannounced, but you always reject me...!



(Ugh, he found us.) So that's why you've been hiding this whole time?



You're the first person who's come here uninvited.



Is that so? But I'm so full of mysteries. So, what kind of questions do we have here? (Rustle Rustle)
Oh, how 'bout this one?



We've already started the Q&A Corner...

Q3. I'm interested in the mysterious Takuma-kun! Tell us anything you know about him, like his family or his hobbies!

Maimai-san from Gunma Prefecture



Yes, yes, well... That's a secret!



You're not gonna share?!



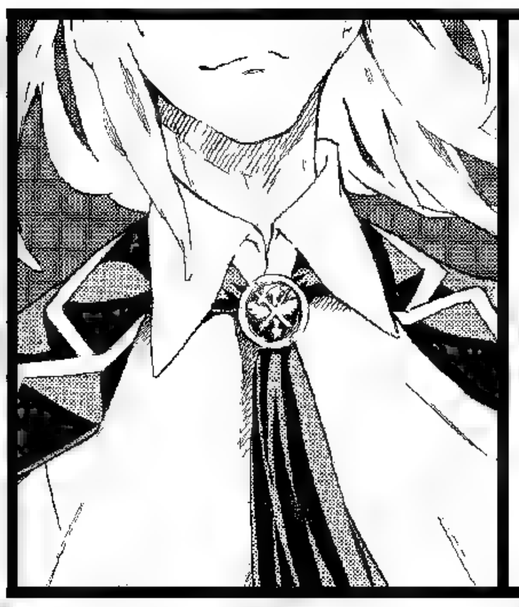
But my hobbies include people-watching and naps!



Uh...such a typical **disappointment.**



I don't think he wants to hear that from you.



Q4. The ornament on Takuma's necktie has the Suzaku High emblem on it. Is this also part of the high school outfit?

Karamuchiyo-san from Hyogo Prefecture



Oh, this? I picked it up when I was walking around the school grounds.



Huh? So you took school property then! That's not allowed!



Oh...I remember now!
When I was vice president, the Student Council dealt with an incident where one of the artwork pieces on the wall disappeared!

So the culprit was you!!!



...You make it seem like you solved a huge mystery when it really isn't any big deal... Ah well, I guess it's appropriate for Q&A Corner!



Anyway, that's all the time we have!
Next time, we have an important announcement for you, so stay tuned!

Suzaku Gallery



Check out this artwork we've received from our fans!



The selected artists received a **Yamada-kun and the Seven Witches Mug!** They've also been presented with **a copy of the volume their art appeared in signed by Yoshika-wa-sensei!** That'll be a commemorative gift they'll never forget!

Fukuoka Pref.
H.N. Eringi-san





Male witches, assemble! But wait—there's a regular dude in there too...me!

Ehime Pref.
H.N. Rinne Budou-san





The chair was a cutie when she removed her glasses. I can't believe I overlooked that!

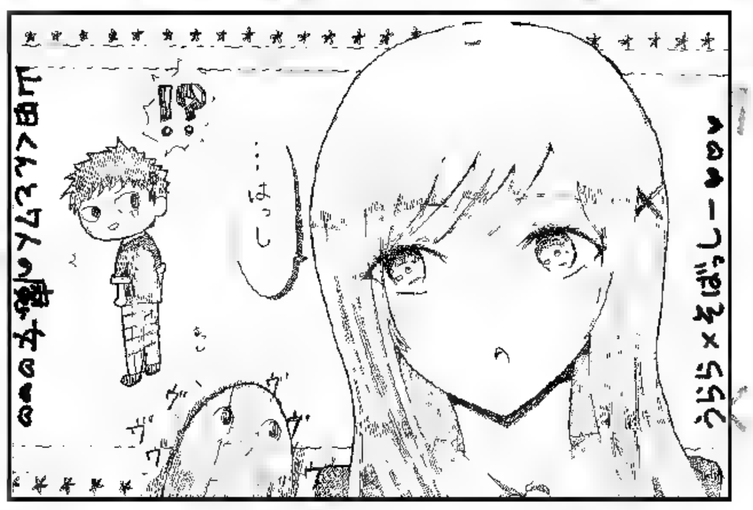
Osaka Pref.
H.N. Noa to Shincho ga Onaji-san





A paper-cutout portrait! Great job expressing those thin lines.

Gifu Pref.
H.N. Nisshii-san





Oh, no, Urara-chan's just toooo cute!! (huff huff huff...)

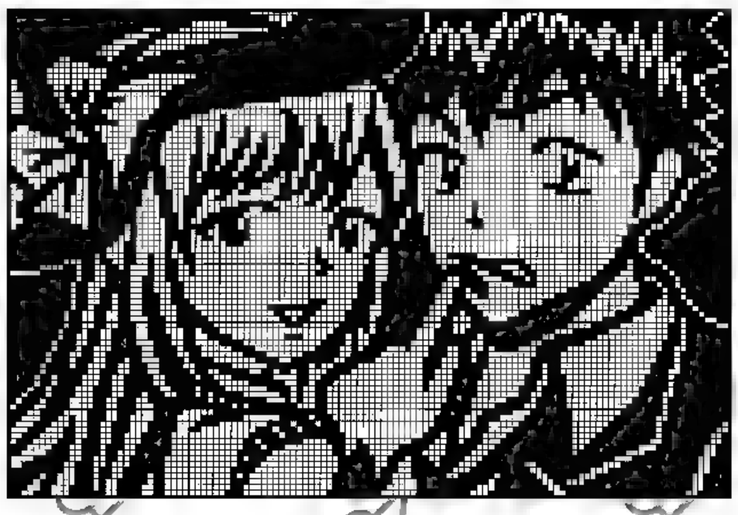
Kanagawa Pref.
H.N. Gasawara-san

This pair hasn't been swapping at all since summer break. Did something happen...?

Kanagawa Pref.
H.N. Kanida Rion-san

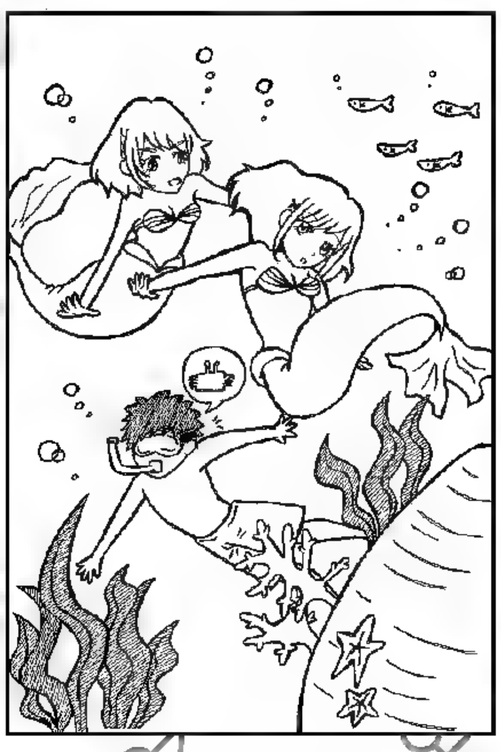
If those two will sing for me, I'll shake my glow sticks all night!!

Osaka Pref.
H.N. Kodo Daisuke-san





Kodo is back after getting published in Volume 20 with another pixel-art monument! Wow!





Whoa, Yamada! You got beautiful mermaids above you, and you're hunting for crabs?!

Saitama Pref.
H.N. Suzu-san





All I want is happiness too, man!!

Nara Pref.
H.N. Pansuke-san

Tokyo
H.N. Nabeshima Junpei-san





Kenken-kun! I had no idea that's what happened... I'll stop calling, I guess.





Urara-chan having some makeup fun in her room. About to go on a date with Yamada?

Tochigi Pref.
H.N. Kobito-san

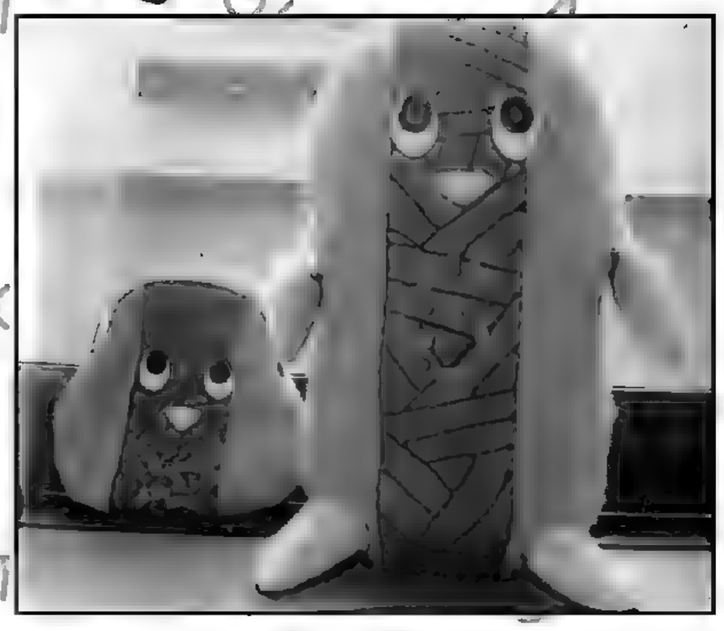




Yamada with the snappy reply. I bet he'll follow behind me, only to disappear somewhere

Yamaguchi Pref.
H.N. SH-M-san

Osaka Pref.
H.N. Kojiman Haha-san





An entry from the creator's mother! Her son made a plush Sobasshi doll and handbag! So well done!

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Yamada-kun and the Seven Witches

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Yamada-kun AND THE Seven Witches

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Yamada-kun and the Seven Witches

Cast of Characters



Ushio Igarashi

A third-year at Suzaku High School and president of the Poetry Club. A "Capture Guy" like Tamaki. he's known Yamada for a while. Has feelings for Nene.



Nene Odagiri

A third-year at Suzaku High School and executive member of the Student Council. The former "Charm Witch." Loves Yamada, although she's loath to admit it since her memories only just came back.



Shinichi Tamaki

A third-year at Suzaku High School and current Student Council president. As the (former) "Capture Guy," he can steal powers from the witches he kisses. Dreams of landing a government job.



Hotaru Suzuhara

A first-year at Suzaku High School. Meek and mature, totally unlike his twin brother Hikaru. Finally healed up from the injury he suffered before joining Suzaku!



Hikaru Suzuhara

A first-year transfer into Suzaku. A "Charm Witch," he and his twin brother Hotaru are inheriting the Supernatural Studies Club!



Noa Takigawa

A second-year at Suzaku High School and formerly a witch with the power to see into the past. A former Poetry Club member, she takes over the Supernatural Studies Club in a bid to keep it alive!



Dark Rui Takuma

A wild man who once made Yamada receive a suspension. He tried to erase the "light Takuma" personality, but…?



Rui Takuma

A third-year at Suzaku High School. The "Seventh Witch." Has a dual personality; the Dark Rui is the "main" one. Quite friendly toward Yamada for some reason.



Chair (Sumire Tochiuda)

A third-year at Suzaku High School and president of Yamada's class. Actually an "Akashic Recorder," unaffected by witch-based memory control!



Urara Shiraishi

A third-year at Suzaku High School and president of the Supernatural Studies Club. The former "Body Swapping Witch." She's aiming for Tonosama alongside his guy Yamada…but then she suddenly vanishes, gone from everyone's memory!



Ryu Yamada

A third-year at Suzaku High School and member of the Supernatural Studies Club. He's known as the "Copy Guy" and possesses the ability to copy the power of whichever witch he kisses. Studying hard for the entrance exam to the hyper-prestigious Tonosama U! Loves loves loooves Urara!



Kentaro Tsubaki

A third-year at Suzaku High School and former Supernatural Studies Club member. The son of a first-class restauranteur, he likes frying up tempura when he feels lonely.



Miyabi Itou

A third-year at Suzaku High School and occult-obsessed member of the Supernatural Studies Club. A wildly energetic girl, she's aiming to stay within her current school system.



Toranosuke Miyamura

A third-year at Suzaku High School and former president of the Student Council. Aiming for Tonosama, but still invites Yamada to hang out and "relax."

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WHO...

...IS SHIRA-ISHI?

CHAPTER 236: I Don't Know Anyone Like That...

HUH ...?

CUT IT OUT, MAN!

ARE YOU HALF ASLEEP ?!

URARA SHIRA-ISHI FROM CLASS 3-C!!

WH... WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

YOU KNOW... SHIR-AISHI!

HUH? UH...

SO SHE'S A STUDENT AT OUR SCHOOL... RIGHT?

...

IM-POS-SI-BLE ...

STEP...

STRANGE. I SWEAR I KNEW THE NAMES OF ALL THE STUDENTS AT THIS SCHOOL ...

THERE'S NO WAY I'D...

CLATTER

DASH

YA... YAMADA-KUN?!

URARA SHIR-AISHI...?

Supernatural Studies Club

COME AGAIN?

WHO'S THAT...?

THERE'S NO SUCH PERSON IN OUR CLUB.

SLEEP-WALK-ING, WAS IT?

NO WAY.

YOU HAVE BEEN BUSY THESE DAYS WITH YOUR STUDIES.

I MEAN, PEOPLE HALLUCI-NATE DUE TO FATIGUE AND LACK OF SLEEP, RIGHT?

CHAT-TER

YOU'RE SO CUTE!

ARE YOU FEEL-ING ALL RIGHT, SENPAI?

CHAT-TER

CHAT-TER

...

?

WHAT'S GOING ON?!

HOW HAVE YOU ALL FORGOTTEN ABOUT SHIRA-ISHI...?!

THE NUMBER YOU'VE DIALED IS NOT IN SER–

HUH?!

SHE SHOULD ALREADY BE AT SCHOOL, RIGHT?!

TAK

WHERE IS SHIRA-ISHI, ANY-WAY?!

PANT

はあ

TAMAKI...

SUZAKU HS STUDENT DIRECTORY

PANT

はあ

YAMADA-KUN!

...AND IT LOOKS LIKE SHE TRANS-FERRED OUT OF THIS SCHOOL YESTER-DAY...

...SO I CHECKED THE STUDENT REGISTRY FOR A STUDENT NAMED URARA SHIRA-ISHI...

I THOUGHT IT WAS STRANGE ...

SUZAKU HS STUDENT DIRECTORY
YEAR 3 CLASS A ~ YEAR 3 CLASS

...TO A SCHOOL OVER-SEAS...

BAM

BAM

白石
SHIRAISHI

DING DONG!

WHAT THE HECK'S GOING ON?!

WHAT'S THIS ABOUT YOU TRANS-FERRING SCHOOLS ?!

IT'S ME! OPEN UP!!

HEY! ARE YOU THERE, SHIRA-ISHI?!

CAN I HELP YOU?

SHIRA-ISHI!!

BAM

COME OUT AND TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON!

THEY RELOCATED OVERSEAS BECAUSE OF A JOB TRANSFER OR SOMETHING...

THEY MOVED OUT EARLY THIS MORNING.

IF IT'S SHIRAISHI-SAN YOU'RE LOOKING FOR...

CLATTER

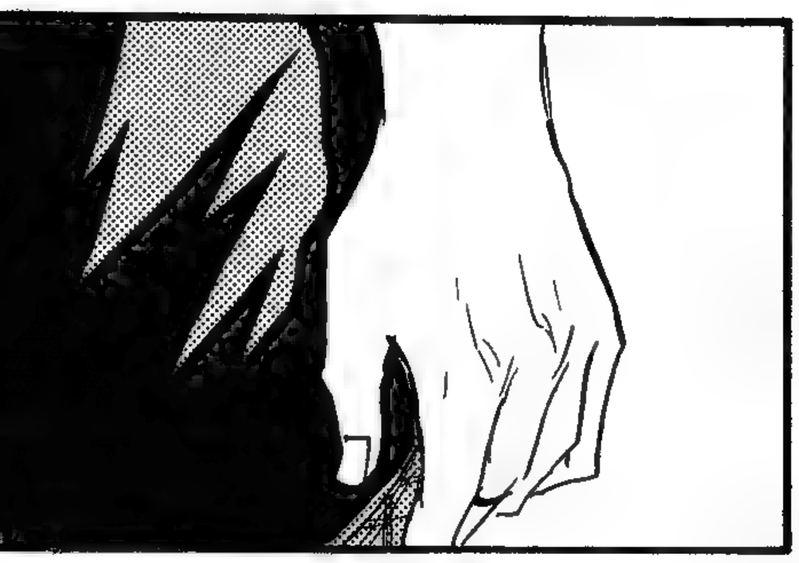
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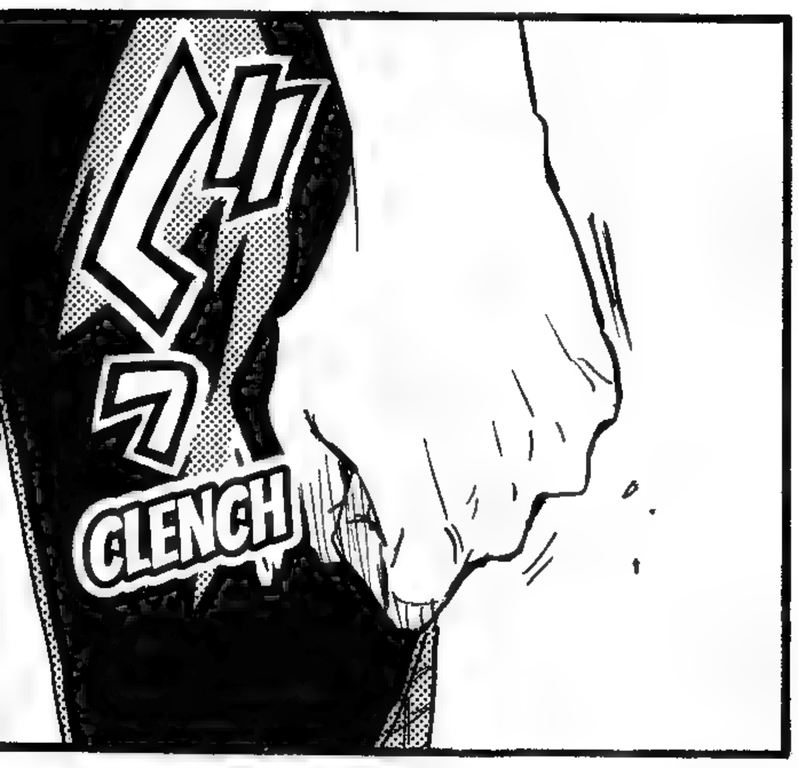
RIGHT?

I SUPPOSE YOU'RE URARA-CHAN'S FRIEND...

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TMP
つか
PAUSE
トオル






CLENCH


DASH


WHAT...
...THE HECK'S GOING ON...?!

DID YOU SAY...

...URARA SHIRA-ISHI?

I WANNA KNOW ANY INFO YOU MIGHT HAVE ON SHIRA-ISHI!!

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT!!

YEAH! MY GIRL-FRIEND!

YOU MUST KNOW SOME-THING, RIGHT, CHAIR-PER-SON?!

HUH...

HUH ...?

I'M AFRAID I DON'T KNOW ANYONE LIKE THAT...

OH...

IT SEEMS I CANNOT REMEMBER HER, EITHER.

Poetry Cl

SORRY, BUT...

...HAS ANYTHING LIKE THIS EVER HAPPENED BEFORE?

THIS IS UNDOUBTEDLY THE WORK OF A WITCH, BUT...

EVEN MYSELF AND THE AKASHIC RECORDER ...?

BUT IT'S STRANGE.

EVERYONE FORGOT ABOUT A STUDENT NAMED URARA SHIRAISHI...?!

I CAME HERE TO CHECK IF YOU FORGOT HER, TOO.

OF COURSE NOT!!

YOU DON'T THINK I'M THE ONE BEHIND THIS, DO YOU?

AND WHY IS IT THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO REMEMBERS HER?

YEAH...

YET WHEN I CAME TO SCHOOL THIS MORNING... THIS HAP-PENED.

I NEVER HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT HER GOING OVER-SEAS.

UNTIL YESTERDAY... SHE'D BEEN COMING TO SCHOOL LIKE USUAL.

YEAH ...!!

THAT MEANS ...

CHEE

CHEEP CHEEP

CHEEGH!

SNATCH

CHEE!

CHEEGH!

SQUIRM

CHEEGH!

SQUIRM

SQUIRM

CHEEGH!

TAKU-MA!!

!

CH...

CH...

Another Mother

I"H"H"H"——"
SKIIID

IT'S YOU, ISN'T IT...?

"A" THUD

THUD "A"

"O" PLOP

...TO SHIRA-ISHI...?

WHAT DID YOU DO...

GRIN...

I DIDN'T THINK ANYONE WOULD STILL REMEMBER URARA SHIRAISHI...!

HOW INTERESTING!

HEH HEH HEH...

I'M THE ONE WHO ERASED EVERYONE'S MEMORIES...!!

THAT'S RIGHT!

NOW DON'T GET ME WRONG!

YOU...!

YANK

WHAT EXACTLY WOULD I GAIN FROM DOING THIS?

SHE WAS THE ONE WHO WANTED THIS.

URARA SHIRAISHI HERSELF ASKED ME TO ERASE EVERY-ONE'S MEMO-RIES...!

I MEAN...

SHIRA-ISHI WOULD NEVER SAY THAT!!

Y... YOU'RE LYING!!

SHE...

JUST YESTER-DAY, SHE...

THANKS.

YAMADA-KUN...

IT MUST'VE BEEN 'CAUSE...

...SAYING GOODBYE WOULD BE TOO PAIN-FUL...!!

I LOVE YOU!!

DID YOU NOT SEE HER YESTERDAY AFTER SCHOOL, BY ANY CHANCE?

...YET YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO REMEMBERS HER...

YOU'RE THE ONE SHE WANTED MOST TO BE FORGOTTEN BY...

HOW IRONIC.

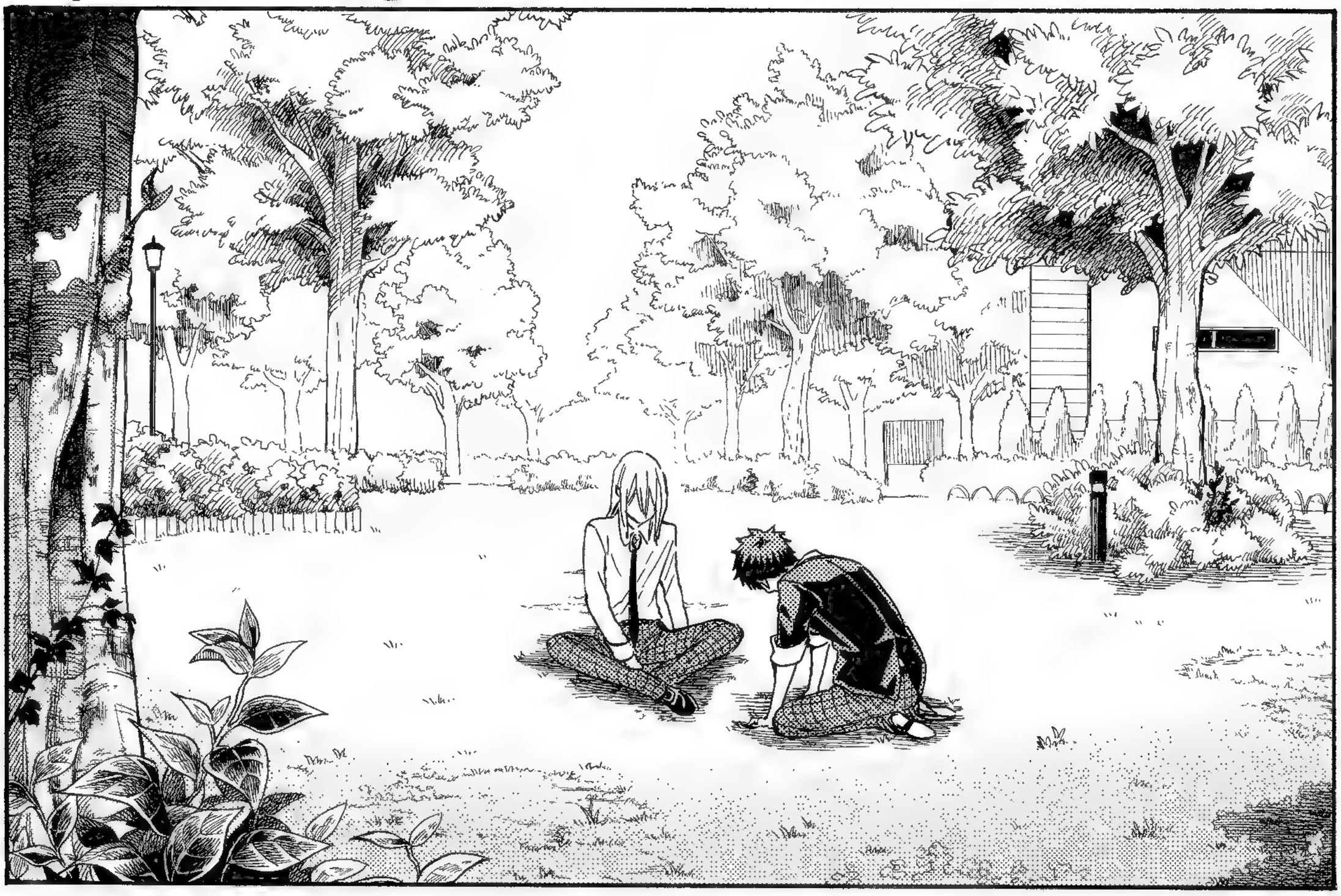
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WELL... IT'S TOO LATE TO INFORM HER NOW, I'M AFRAID!

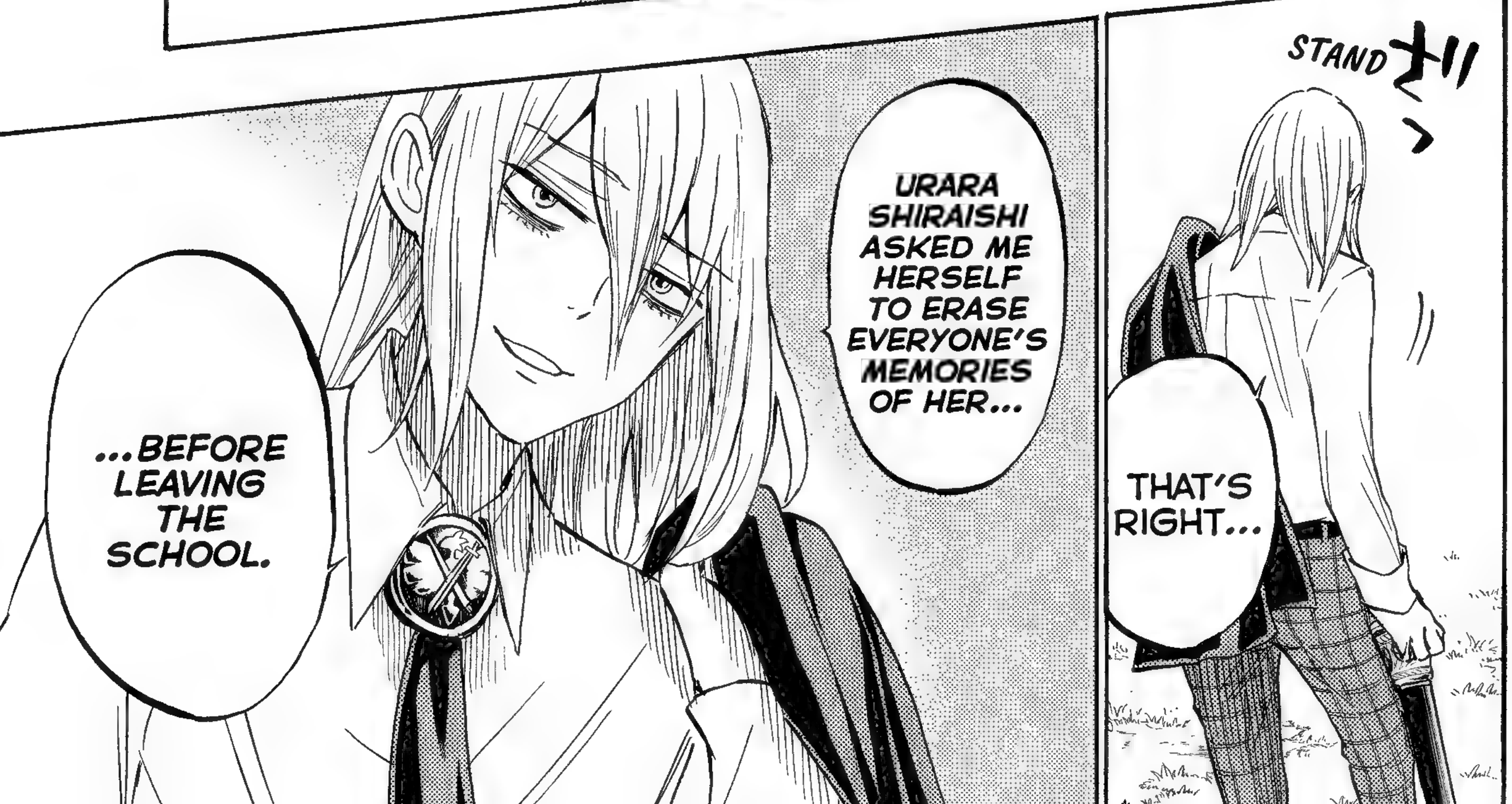
GONNA HIT THE BOOKS TODAY!!

OKAY, LET'S GO HOME!

Chapter 237: The Original Witch







DON'T HANG YOUR HEAD LIKE THAT.

I DIDN'T SAY YOU'LL NEVER SEE HER AGAIN.

THE GRADUA-TION CEREMONY.

TMP

TMP

YOU SHOULD LOOK FORWARD TO THAT DAY.

SHE'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO COME TO SCHOOL AGAIN...

...TO PICK THAT UP.

IN ORDER FOR HER TO GO TO A UNIVERSITY ABROAD, SHE'LL NEED TO GET HER DIPLOMA, RIGHT?

The next day...

Supernatural Studies Club

...ABOUT THIS URARA SHIRAISHI GIRL.

SO THAT'S WHY WE DON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING...

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

...

YEAH.

EXACTLY.

WE'D ALWAYS BEEN TOGETHER.

WELL, WE WERE ALL FRIENDS, RIGHT?

ITOU-CHAN?!

AS SUDDEN AS IT IS FOR HER TO TRANSFER SCHOOLS...

...HOW COULD SHE JUST ERASE OUR MEMORIES ...?!

BUT HOW AWFUL!

NOT TO MENTION THAT SHE'D BEEN GOING OUT WITH YAMADA...

THAT'S RIGHT!!

OTHERWISE, WE'D BE REELING IN SHOCK OVER HER TRANSFERRING SCHOOLS LIKE YAMADA IS NOW...

I'M SURE THAT'S HOW KIND AND SENSITIVE A PERSON SHIRAISHI-SAN WAS.

I GUESS THAT WAS TOO HARD FOR HER...

IT'S NOT LIKE WE'D NEVER SEE HER AGAIN, SO...

...SHE COULD'VE AT LEAST SAID GOOD-BYE...

EVEN THOUGH SHE DOESN'T WANT US TO REMEMBER HER?

SO WE'LL BE ABLE TO REMEMBER SHIRAISHI AT THE GRADUA-TION CERE-MONY!!

WE JUST HAVE TO HOLD A CEREMONY!!

THAT'S RIGHT!

GASP!

...AND THEN SHE LEFT.

SHIRAISHI DECIDED HERSELF TO HAVE EVERYONE'S MEMORIES ERASED...

HM.

...

AND WITHOUT TELLING ANYONE, HUH?

YAMADA'S THE ONLY ONE WHO REMEMBERS SHIRAISHI-SAN, RIGHT?

AND IT'S 'CAUSE HE WASN'T AROUND AFTER SCHOOL THE DAY BEFORE YESTER-DAY WHEN TAKUMA ERASED THE MEMORIES, RIGHT?

YEAH.

STILL, IT'S SO STRANGE...

HUH ?

WELL, I WASN'T AT SCHOOL, EITHER!

WH...

WHAT'S GOING ON...?

SO IT'S WEIRD THAT I LOST MY MEMORIES, BUT YOU DIDN'T.

I FOUND OUT THAT YOU SKIPPED CLASS IN THE AFTER-NOON...

...SO I GOT BORED AND JUST LEFT EARLY, TOO.

YAMADA, COME FOLLOW ME!

WE NEED TO TALK.

SO THEN... S...

THAT'S RIGHT.

THE WITCH POWERS ARE GONE?!!

AND IT'S NOT JUST ME.

THE SAME GOES FOR THE OTHER WITCHES.

BUT TODAY, ALMOST ALL OF THEM ARE GONE.

EVERYONE DEFINITELY HAD THEIR POWERS UNTIL YESTERDAY.

...

AND EVERY-ONE AT THE SAME TIME, TOO!

THEY ALL DIDN'T SUDDENLY JUST DISAPPEAR TODAY...

SINCE YESTERDAY, THEY WERE GRADUALLY GETTING WEAKER AND WEAKER.

YA-MA-DA?

I WAS HOPING YOU'D KNOW SOME-THING...

WHAT THE HECK IS GOING ON?

?

HEY!

HUH ...?

DASH

YEAH ...!

I WAS WAITING FOR YOU, YAMADA-KUN.

YOU CAME TO SEE ME, DIDN'T YOU?

NO...I ALREADY KNOW WHY.

YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY THIS HAP-PENED, DON'T YOU?

OF COURSE, I WASN'T IMMUNE TO THIS EITHER.

IT SEEMS I'VE ALREADY LOST MY POWER, TOO.

THE ONE WHO GAVE BIRTH TO THE WITCH POWERS...

...WAS SHIRA-ISHI...!!

I...I'M SURPRISED.

I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D REALIZE THAT.

WELL, YEAH.

I ALWAYS HAD THAT FEELING.

WELL, THAT SAVES US TIME.

SINCE HOLDING THE FIRST CEREMONY.

THE REASON THE POWERS DISAPPEARED IS BECAUSE SHIRAISHI-SAN LEFT THE SCHOOL...

SHE IS KNOWN AS THE "ORIGINAL WITCH."

SHE MARKS THE BEGINNING AND THE END OF THE WITCHES.

ALL OF THE WITCHES EXIST BECAUSE OF HER.

BECAUSE SHE MADE A DEAL.

WHY DID SHIRA-ISHI...?

THE ORIGINAL WITCH...?

IN EXCHANGE FOR EVERY-ONE LOSING THEIR MEMO-RIES OF HER AT THE TIME OF GRADUA-TION...

...SHE COULD HAVE THE SCHOOL LIFE SHE ALWAYS WANTED.

I GUESS YOU COULD SAY THAT...

THAT MEANS THE MEMORIES DIDN'T GET ERASED BECAUSE SHIRAISHI WANTED THEM TO?

S...SO THEN...

THAT PROMISE GOT FULFILLED EARLY WHEN SHE SUDDENLY TRANSFERRED SCHOOLS.

I SEE.

...SHE WAS PRE-PARED FOR THIS TO HAPPEN.

BUT AT THE VERY LEAST...

IN THAT CASE, SOMETHING DOESN'T ADD UP.

...BUT I WAS THE MIDDLE-MAN IN THE DEAL TO ERASE EVERYONE'S MEMORIES.

I CAN'T SPEAK FOR HER...

TMP

TALKING TO YOU ABOUT THIS IS HARD FOR ME.

...THE ONLY ONE WHO RE-MEMBERS HER?

WHY IS IT THAT I'M...

!

GOOD QUESTION.

...SO THAT YOU WOULDN'T FORGET HER.

SHE "PAID A PRICE"...

WELL...

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN ...?!

A PRICE?

THE SHIRAISHI YOU WILL MEET ON GRAD-UATION DAY...

...WILL NO LONGER HAVE ANY MEMO-RIES...

SHE OFFERED UP HER OWN MEMO-RIES.

...FOR YOU TO REMEM-BER HER.

ALTHOUGH I HAVE NO IDEA WHY SHE'D GO TO SUCH LENGTHS...

HUH?

SO THAT'S WHY...

I SEE!

THAT'S WHY SHE LEFT MY MEMORIES OF HER INTACT.

SHE WANTS ME TO FIND HER AGAIN!

THAT'S WHY!!

CHAPTER 238: I Miss Her



Student Council Office

I SEE.

I'M RELIEVED TO KNOW WHAT SHIRA-ISHI-SAN'S INTENTIONS WERE...

DESPITE EVERYTHING THAT'S GOING ON...

SO SHE ENTRUSTED EVERYTHING TO YOU!

YEAH...!

I WAS REALLY SHAKEN UP, SO...

SORRY FOR WORRY-ING YOU GUYS.

AND IT'S NOT LIKE WE COULD DO ANYTHING WITH OUR MEMORIES GONE...

ANYWAY, THAT'S GOOD TO HEAR.

I WAS WORRIED YAMADA WAS GONNA FEEL EVEN MORE DOWN...

THEIR MEMORIES OF SHIRA-ISHI AREN'T SWITCHED WITH THOSE OF YAMADA, RIGHT?

THE WITCH POWERS ARE REALLY GONE, RIGHT?

I'M THE ONE WHO'S GONNA CHEER YAMADA UP!!

WHAT WERE YOU THINKING OF DOING?!

DARN! IT SHOULD BE MY TURN BY NOW...!

SHRIEK

SHRIEK

SHRIEK

THAT'S JUST HOW THEY ACT, ISN'T IT?

YEAH! THAT'S FOR CERTAIN!

THE NEXT TIME YOU GET TO SEE SHIRA-ISHI IS AT GRAD-UATION, RIGHT?

SO... WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO NOW?

NOW TO FIGURE OUT HOW I'M GONNA CONFRONT SHIRAISHI ON GRADUATION DAY...!!!

UH-HUH!

THAT'S RIGHT!

YEAH.

...IS NOT GONNA TAKE TO JUST ANYONE SO EASILY.

NO WAY! A GIRL WITH-OUT ANY MEMO-RIES...

IF HE TALKS ABOUT WITCHES WITH HER, SHE'LL BE INTER-ESTED, RIGHT?

WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO SPE-CIFICALLY?

WON'T SHE HAVE HER GUARD UP IF YOU SUDDENLY TALK TO HER?

!

MUCH LESS A STUDENT LIKE YAMADA-KUN...!!

BELIEVE IT!!

I STILL DON'T BELIEVE IT...

AND ALL THE MORE WHEN I FOUND OUT THAT I HAD HUNG OUT WITH HIM.

URK!

HE'S WAY TOO VUL-GAR.

TRUE! EVEN I FELT LIKE THAT AT FIRST!!

MEAN-ING?

BUT IF I'M ON EQUAL GROUND WITH HER, I'M SURE SHE'LL REACT DIF-FERENTLY.

SHE GAVE ME THAT KIND OF ATTITUDE WHEN WE FIRST MET, TOO.

I KNOW THAT!

I GOTTA GET INTO TONO U!!!

PAT

AND SO...

SHE'LL FOR SURE TALK TO YOU IF YOU'RE A TONO U STU-DENT!!

OH, I GET IT!

NO WAY.

I BEG YOU, MIYA-MURA!

ナナAAHH!

YOU GOTTA TUTOR ME!!

'CAUSE YOU ALWAYS INVITE ME TO HANG OUT!!

YOU START SLACK-ING WHEN YOU'RE AROUND ME!

THAT'S NOT THE ISSUE.

WHY NOT?! YOU GOT A "B," RIGHT?!

HMM. YEAH, IT'S GONNA BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO GO THE REST OF THE WAY ON YOUR OWN.

SEE WHAT I MEAN?

BUT THE QUESTION IS WHETHER HE'LL AGREE TO IT...!

?

OHH?!

THERE IS ONE CAPABLE INSTRUC-TOR.

IN THAT CASE, YAMADA-KUN...

PLEASE! YOU GOTTA HELP ME OUT!!

...YOUR FUTURE IS ALREADY IN THE BAG, RIGHT?!

A LOT OF SCHOOLS WANT YOU, SO...

BUT I HEAR YOU...

HUHHH?!

WHY SHOULD I BE YOUR EXCLUSIVE INSTRUC-TOR?!

WHAT KIND OF UNIVERSITY IS THIS?!

YOU REALLY ARE A TOP STUDENT IN THE COUN-TRY...

WELL, ALL I HAVE TO DO IS MY DINNER INTERVIEW MEETING WITH THE PROFES-SOR.

I'LL HELP YOU OUT!

ALL RIGHT.

N...NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...

IT'S HOPE-LESS.

I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO LIVE AS THE FAKE VERSION OF TAKUMA!

I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I? ABOUT HOW I'D SOON BE ERASED BY MY OTHER PERSONA...

BUT WITH-OUT THE WITCHES, THAT'S NO LONGER POSSIBLE.

ARE YOU SURE?!

NICE!

...WHEN YOU LOST SHIRA-ISHI-SAN...

I SAW A GLIMMER OF HOPE, SEEING THE WAY YOU WERE...

HOW-EVER...

I'M SURE THE ANSWER I SEEK WILL COME TO ME AFTER-WARDS.

I HAVE A DUTY TO MAKE SURE YOU TWO RE-UNITE.

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

IT'LL BE A PLEASANT DIVERSION UNTIL GRADUATION.

SO I'LL HELP YOU OUT!

WHILE YOU SERVE AS MY RESEARCH SUB-JECT...!

I...I DON'T REALLY GET IT, BUT ALL RIGHT!!

TMP

HOW-EVER...

I'M GONNA BE TOUGH ON YOU!

?!!

NIKO SMILE

永盛書房

THANK YOU!

UH, DID I GO OVER-BOARD ?!

BUT TAKUMA DID TELL ME TO BUY ALL THIS...

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE EXAM PROBLEM SETS

TONO UNIV. PRACTICAL BEFORE YOUR EXAM

どーさ!!
FWUMP

HEH HEH... HOLD ON SHIRA-ISHI!!

N
BOOKS

I'M GONNA DO THIS!!

OKAY!

WE WERE DESTINED TO MEET.

...ASK ME OUT, OKAY?

EVEN IF IT'S THE FIFTH TIME...


...WHEN I SEE SHIRAISHI AGAIN!
THIS IS FOR...
WOO HOO!

...MY DAYS OF STUDY-ING BEGAN.

AND SO...

MM...

MMM ?!

...I CAN'T GO HOME, Y'KNOW!

JEEZ! IF YOU DON'T FINISH YOUR QUOTA ...

I GUESS I'M GONNA HAVE TO STAY OVER FOR THE NEXT WHILE.

HUH?!

JOLT

キュ"

YAMA-DA-KUN...

YOU DID THESE PROBLEMS YESTERDAY, DIDN'T YOU?

THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS I DON'T UNDER-STAND.

BUT NOT A SINGLE DAY HAS GONE BY WHERE I HAVEN'T THOUGHT OF SHIRAISHI.

...AS THE ORIGINAL WITCH?

I'M TURNING OFF THE LIGHTS.

LIKE, WHY DID SHE STRIKE THAT DEAL...

JEEZ!

YOU KNOW ...

...TO SPEND THOSE THREE YEARS AT THIS SCHOOL?

DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS!!

ACK! SLEEP ON THE FLOOR!!

AND WHY DID SHE WANT SO BADLY...

GOOD NIGHT!

WHAT WAS SHIRAISHI'S IDEAL SCHOOL LIFE?

YAMADA! I KNOW YOU HAVE A PRAC-TICE EXAM TOMORROW, BUT LET'S HANG OUT!!

NO!!

YIKES! I THINK I MIGHT'VE CAUGHT A COLD!

AH-CHOO!!

HEY! DON'T SPREAD IT TO ME!!

BUT AS OF NOW...

WHY IS THERE ONE MORE PERSON HERE?!

ぎゅう

CRAMPED!

GOOD NIGHT!

I MISS HER.

I GUESS I SHOULD STUDY A LITTLE MORE!

FLICKER

AND SO, THE DAYS PASSED...

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WELL, IT IS FEBRU-ARY.

HEY, IT'S SNOW-ING!

FINALLY, THE TONO U EXAM IS TOMOR-ROW.

PACE

PACE

I'M SO NER-VOUS...

THAT'S WHAT TAKUMA SAID, BUT...

YOU'VE COME THIS FAR.

RELAX AND TAKE IT EASY THE DAY BEFORE THE EXAM.

DING DONG!

To: Ryu Yamada

AND ON THIS SPECIFIC DATE...

Deliver on February 24th

TO ME?

PLEASE SIGN.

!

IT DOESN'T SAY WHO IT'S FROM, EITHER.

RIP

RIP

RIP

WHAT'S THIS?

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THIS IS... SHIRA-ISHI'S...

SHIRAISHI MUST'VE SENT THIS TO ME BEFORE SHE LOST HER MEMORIES!!

FLIP

FLIP

THERE ARE A LOT OF SPECIFIC DETAILS ABOUT ME WRITTEN IN HERE...

BLUSH

FLUTTER

WHY DID SHE SEND SOMETHING LIKE THIS TO ME NOW, ANYWAY...?

RUSTLE

To Yamada-kun

WHAT IS THIS...?

Chapter 239: I Am Not Boring!!

HURRY UP AND FINISH YOUR FOOD.

URARA!

OKAY...

CLANK カチャ

THAT REMINDS ME...

YEAH... I'M GONNA DO MY CRAM SCHOOL HOMEWORK AND THEN GO TO BED.

I HAVE TO GO BACK TO WORK AFTER THIS...

...SO YOU'RE OKAY TO GO HOME BY YOURSELF, RIGHT?

I'M NOT GONNA GO ANY-MORE.

I'M NOT INTER-ESTED IN IT...

YOUR FATHER WAS ASK-ING...

...ABOUT WHAT YOU WERE GOING TO DO ABOUT CLUB PRAC-TICE ONCE YOU START JUNIOR HIGH.

OH...

YOU HAVE CRAM SCHOOL, TOO, AFTER ALL.

PHEW

I GUESS YOU HAVE NO CHOICE.

I'M DONE WITH MY FOOD.

IN MY WORLD, THAT WAS THE ONLY THING...

...I WAS EVER RECOG-NIZED FOR,

KER-CHAK

SINCE I WAS LITTLE ...

...ALL I DID WAS STUDY.

MEOW!

TMP

I'M HOME.

SHUT

AND THAT WAS HOW IT WAS FOR ME IN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL, TOO.

MEOW!

I THOUGHT I TOLD YOU YOU CAN'T STAY WITH US...

YOU'RE HERE AGAIN, HUH?

CLINK

FWISH

THAK

THAK

THAK

TIME TO EAT...

Here is money for your food and your reference books.

-Mom

5000

日本銀行券

五千円

日本銀行

5000

AND SO, I ENROLLED IN SUZAKU HIGH SCHOOL.

ENTRANCE CEREMONY

HEY, HAVE YOU HEARD?

THE STUDENT WHO GOT THE HIGHEST MARK ON THE ENTRANCE EXAM IS IN OUR CLASS!

IS SHE?

LOOK! THAT'S HER...

HER NAME IS URARA SHIRA-ISHI!

WORLD HISTORY A

WOW! TOP STUDENTS DO HAVE A DIFFERENT VIBE FROM US, AFTER ALL!

I MEAN, YOU CAN JUST TELL THAT SHE'S SMART!

CRAZY, HUH? APPARENTLY SHE'S FROM A PRESTIGIOUS ALL GIRLS' JUNIOR HIGH!

GO TALK TO HER!

REALLY? I DON'T KNOW...

THEN ONE DAY...

DING! DONG! DING! DONG!

FIRST-YEAR STUDENT URARA SHIRA-ISHI-SAN...

PLEASE REPORT TO THE STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICE IMMEDIATE-LY.

WHY IS THE STUDENT COUNCIL CALLING ME?

MUR-MUR

WHOA. THE PRESI-DENT IS CALLING HER.

MUR-MUR

I BET IT'S 'CAUSE SHE'S A TOP STU-DENT!

AT THE TIME, I HAD NO IDEA.

GLAD TO MEET YOU!

I'M AMAMIYA, A THIRD-YEAR STUDENT AND THE STUDENT COUNCIL PRESIDENT OF THIS SCHOOL.

UH... WAS THERE SOMETHING YOU WANT-ED FROM ME?

"WITCHES"?

AND YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE SUCH A "WITCH"!

CONFIDENTIAL

IT LOOKS LIKE YOU FIT THE CRITERIA!

ALTHOUGH THERE HASN'T BEEN ONE FOR A LONG TIME.

...WHO POSSESS SPECIAL POWERS.

EXACTLY! SINCE A LONG TIME AGO, THIS SCHOOL HAS HAD STUDENTS CALLED "WITCHES" ...

RUSTLE

FIRST ...

I'M GOING TO ASK YOU A FEW QUES-TIONS ABOUT YOUR-SELF.

SO, FOR US TO ARRANGE THE CON-TRACT...

...AL-THOUGH THAT PLAYS A PART!

I DIDN'T SAY THAT...

DO YOU MEAN THE FACT THAT I'M A *SCHOLAR-SHIP STUDENT?*

I SEE...

I DON'T PLAN TO JOIN A CLUB.

HAVE YOU DECIDED WHAT CLUB YOU WANT TO JOIN?

TELL ME ABOUT YOUR FUTURE DREAMS OR GOALS...

I DON'T KNOW.

NO.

THEN DO YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES WITH YOUR LIFE AT SCHOOL?

IF YOU ACCEPT THE CONTRACT AND BECOME A WITCH ...

...YOU CAN MAKE ONE WISH OF YOURS COME TRUE...!

I WANT YOU TO LISTEN CAREFUL-LY...

SAY, BEING POPU-LAR...

...OR GETTING INTO THE UNIVER-SITY OF YOUR CHOICE!!

THAT'S RIGHT! IS THERE ANYTHING YOU WANT TO WISH FOR?

IT CAN BE ANY-THING!

A WISH ...?

WHA?!

NO.

H... HOLD ON!!

ANYWAY, I HAVE CLASS, SO...

CLATTER

I'M SO BUSY STUDYING I DON'T NEED FRIENDS.

AND I CAN GET INTO ANY UNIVERSITY I WANT.

ANY WISH YOU MAKE WILL COME TRUE, Y'KNOW!!

DON'T YOU WANT TO HAVE THE SCHOOL LIFE YOU'VE ALWAYS DREAMED OF?!

I'M NOT INTER-ESTED.

KA-THUD

NOW IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME...

WHAT THE HECK? SH... SHE'S SO HARD TO FIGURE OUT.

THAT GIRL'S REALLY THE ORIGINAL WITCH?!

FLIP

I DID IT AGAIN!

AW, JEEZ!

STEP

WHY DO I...

...ALWAYS SAY THINGS THAT TURN PEOPLE OFF?!

STOMP

STOMP

STOMP

TMP

TMP

PANT

I'M SUCH A SCREW-UP...

ALL OF THEM ACTING LIKE THEY'RE TOP STUDENTS OR SOME-THING!

I'VE NEVER DEALT WITH PEOPLE LIKE THIS BEFORE!

ANY-WAY!

THE PEOPLE AT THIS SCHOOL ARE SO WEIRD!

I GOTTA MAKE FRIENDS SOME-HOW...

FRIENDS...

TURN

SIGH...

NOTH-
ING.

WHAT ARE YOU LOOKIN' AT?

...

WHAT-
EVER.

IT DOESN'T INTER-
EST ME.

ANYWAY, DID YOU HEAR ME TALKING TO MYSELF?!

YOU WERE TOTALLY LOOKING AT ME!!

YEAH, RIGHT! OUR EYES MET!!

JEEZ... SAY SOMETHING IF YOU'RE HERE!

IT'S EM-
BARRASS-
ING!!

WELL, NOT LIKE THIS, Y'KNOW?!

I MEAN, HIGH SCHOOL SHOULD BE MORE LIKE...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN ...?

HEY... WHY DOES EVERYONE AT THIS SCHOOL ACT LIKE THIS?!

LIKE, TALK ABOUT SILLY STUFF DURING BREAK, OR GO TO A BURGER JOINT AFTER SCHOOL...

...OR GO TO A FRIEND'S HOUSE TO STAY OVER.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS SHOULD LOOSEN UP A BIT MORE!

I MEAN, THINK ABOUT IT!

ALL YOU GUYS TALK ABOUT IS STUDY-ING OR GRADES!!

THAT'S WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT!

THERE'D BE NO TIME TO STUDY.

THAT'S WHAT'S WEIRD!

HUH?!

WHAT WOULD BE THE POINT OF ALL THAT?

WHEN WE ALL GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL TOGETH-ER?!

WHY DOES EVERY-ONE ISOLATE THEM-SELVES STUDY-ING...?

JUST FOR-GET IT!

YOU'RE NOT GONNA UNDER-STAND!

...MAKE FRIENDS OUT-SIDE OF SCHOOL, TOO, RIGHT?

YOU CAN ...

DON'T YOU AGREE?

SOME-ONE LIKE YOU...

TURN

HI!

...IS TOO BORING TO GET WHAT I'M TALKING ABOUT...!!

IT'S 'CAUSE I SAY STUFF LIKE THIS THAT PEOPLE STAY AWAY FROM ME!

あAHあHH

あHHあH!

WHAT AM I DOING?! I DID IT AGAIN!

GASP!!

IT'S OKAY.

SOR-RY!!

MY BAD! FORGET WHAT I JUST SAID!!

白石
SHIRAISHI

The next day...

ACK!

JOLT

SHE'S HERE AGAIN!!

?

IS SOMETHING UP WITH HER?

WELL, SHE FOLLOWED ME YESTERDAY...

...AND HAS BEEN FOLLOWING ME SINCE THIS MORNING.

MAYBE SHE WANTS TO BE YOUR FRIEND?

NAW, I DON'T THINK SO...

THEN SHE'S A STALKER.

URK!

HEY, CAN I HELP YOU WITH SOMETHING?

I MEAN, YOU AND I HAVE, LIKE, DIFFERENT VALUES, Y'KNOW?

THAT KINDA STUFF IS IMPOR-TANT, RIGHT?!

S... SORRY, BUT...

...I DON'T THINK YOU AND I CAN BE FRIENDS...

UM...

I...

HM?

UH...

I...

...AM NOT BOR-ING !!!

ROAR

HUH?!

DASH

WHY DID I DO THAT?

TMP

TMP

TMP

...DID I END UP SAYING THAT...?

WHY...

COULD I BE...

PANT

PANT

I LOST MY COOL, THOUGH...

NO ONE HAD EVER SAID SOME-THING LIKE THAT TO ME UNTIL NOW.

I DIDN'T WANT TO ACCEPT IT.

WHY WOULD HE THINK THAT ABOUT ME...?



YOU WANT TO SET UP THE CONTRACT...?!

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I WAS HOP-ING YOU'D SAY THAT!!

KLL A LLL CLATTER

GOOD CALL!!

SO WHAT'S YOUR WISH?!

I WISH TO BE WITH YAMADA-KUN...!!

Chapter 240: Got a Lot of Nerve!!



NO WAY...

...WAS SHIRA-ISHI...?!

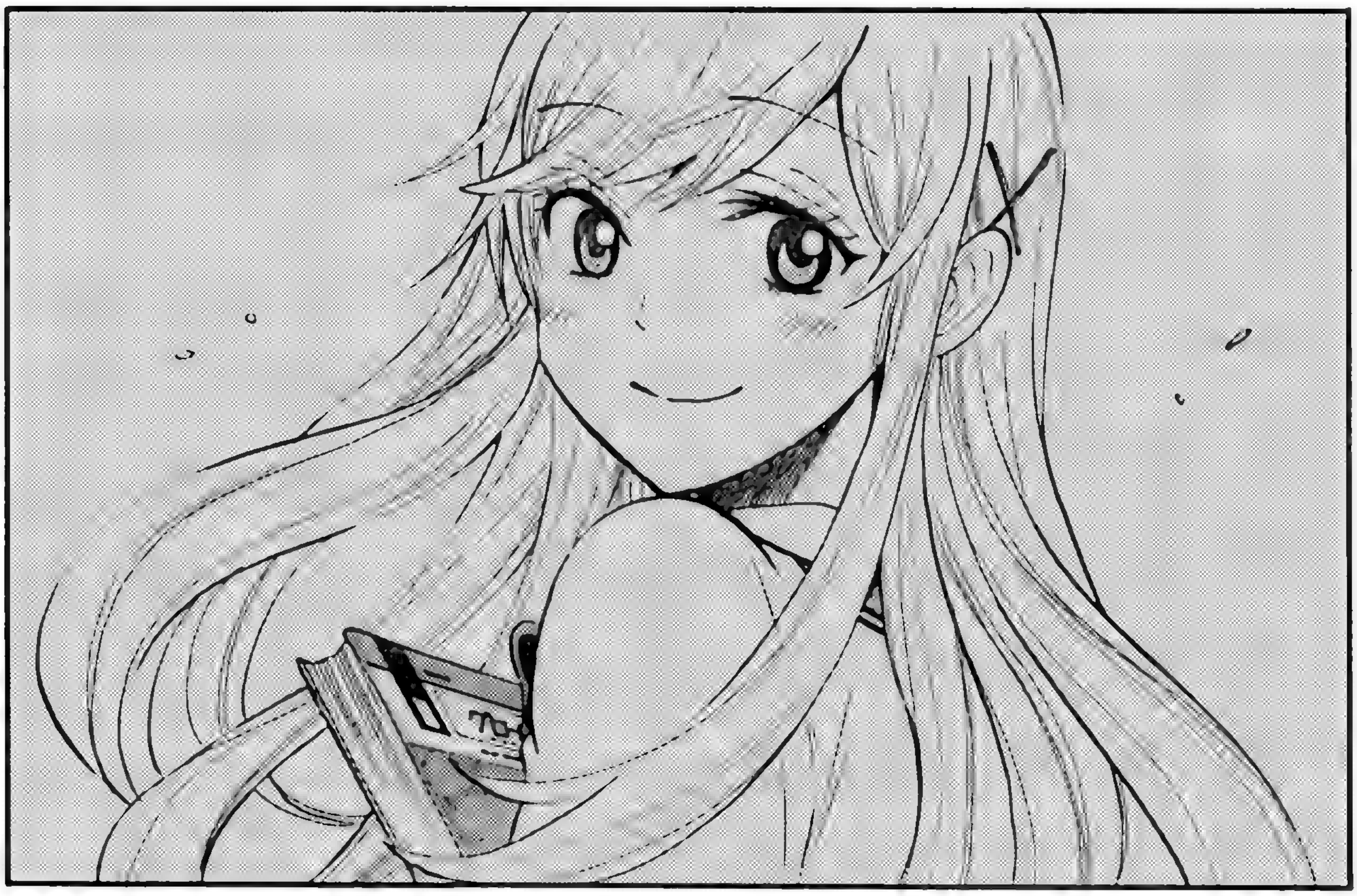
SO THE GIRL I MET BACK THEN...

RUSTLE

You changed my world,

Yamada-kun.





YOU SHOWED ME THE STRENGTHS ONE GETS FROM HAVING FRIENDS.

YOU SHOWED ME THAT SCHOOL WAS A FUN PLACE...

...IT IS SUCH A BLESSING TO LOVE SOMEONE.

YOU SHOWED ME THAT...

...THAN THE SPELL CAST ON THOSE THREE YEARS.

BUT ALL OF THAT WAS NOTHING MORE...

...I HAD TO GO BACK TO THE WORLD I CAME FROM.

WITH THE SPELL BROKEN...

DAMN...

SO STUPID...

I'M SORRY FOR NOT TELLING YOU.

I'M SORRY FOR DISAP-PEARING SO SUD-DENLY.

...YOU CAN STILL FORGIVE ME...

...AND ARE WILLING TO SEE ME AGAIN...

BUT...

...IF...

...I'LL BE WAIT-ING ON THE DAY OF OUR GRADUA-TION CER-EMONY.

YEAH, AND I'LL COME GET YOU.

I'LL COME GET YOU NO MATTER WHAT!!!

PLEASE SEE THE INCLUDED NOTEBOOK.

Yamada-kun Diary

P.S.

I'VE ALSO WRITTEN ABOUT HOW YOU SHOULD APPROACH ME ON THAT DAY.

No

Date

- I don't want to fall down the stairs anymore, so don't do that.
- don't casually invite me to hang out.
- always keep in mind that I am meeting you for the first time.
- remember that I don't believe in witch powers.

= if I start to open somewhat =

try to bring up witches.

If I don't believe you, change the subject.

= if I seem interested =

I think I'll be aware that I don't have any memories, so talk things through step by step and make sure to bring my guard down before bringing anything up.

= talk specifically about what has happened till now

talk about the first witches we met (showing pictures and documents is a good idea)

if you go into detail about the school events and club activities that have happened, you'll gain my trust (review this part)

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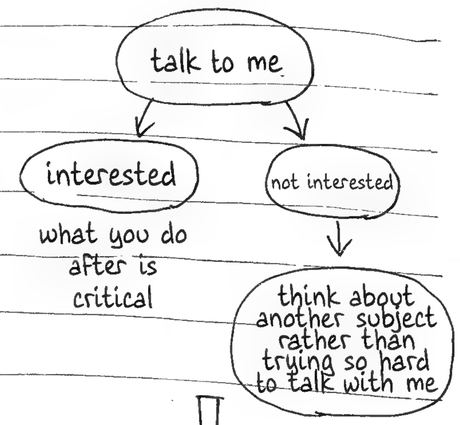
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Date

things to first check when you find me

- is your attire in proper order?
- don't be overly familiar when approaching me
- no foul language
- use respectful speech
- make sure to address me using "-san"
- proper eye contact during conversation
- good posture and no overpowering behavior

procedure



see next page

※ • introducing yourself first is proper etiquette

(class, student number, etc)

- talk about intellectual things.

(vulgar topics are inappropriate.)

- don't use interjections like "umm," "uh," and so forth.
- be mindful of the tone of your voice and the pace of your speech, too.

As a reference, I've included the conversation topics that I'd be interested in on the following page. Check it out for more details.

P.S

be decisive in what you're saying, so the ends of your sentences don't trail off vaguely.)

BOOM

SHE'S GOT A LOT OF NERVE!!

WHAT A PAIN!!!

The next day...

HUH?

GLEEK!!

BOOM

STAR

TOOK YOU LONG ENOUGH! YOU'RE CUTTING IT CLOSE!

HEYYY, YAMADA!!

?

HERE! THIS IS FROM ALL OF US!

CHEER ME ON?!

WE'VE COME TO CHEER YOU ON, OBVIOUS-LY!

Tono U Entrance Exam Hall

WHY ARE YOU ALL AT THE TONO U ENTRANCE EXAM HALL?

WE PULLED OUT ALL THE STOPS FOR YA!!

NO WAY! HOW DID YOU GET THIS?!

はわわわ

OMG! OMG! OMG!

TH... THIS IS...

必勝

...A SHOBA SUC-CESSES CHARM KEY-CHAIN!!

I GOT THIS!!

IT ALL BEGINS WITH YOU PASS-ING THIS EXAM!

DO YOUR BEST, YAMADA!

JUS' KID-DIN'!

YOU HAVE YOUR EXAM TICKET, RIGHT?

UH OH!

WHAT?!

HUH ?!

UH, RIGHT!

STOP GOING FOR MY HEAD!

HEY YAMADA! YOU'RE GONNA BE LATE!

...IS HE REALLY GONNA BE ALL RIGHT?

IS...

ANYWAY, I'LL GET GOING NOW.

NO NEED TO WORRY! I CAN GUAR-ANTEE THAT...!

WHAT KIND OF TRAINING DID HE PUT HIM THROUGH?

GRUM-BLE

GRUM-BLE

GRUM-BLE

GRUM-BLE

WELL, YEAH! THIS IS THE TONO U ENTRANCE EXAM HALL, AFTER ALL.

URK!

TH... THEY ALL LOOK SO SMART...

YOU FEEL BETTER, RIGHT? ANYWAY, I'M IN THIS CLASS-ROOM.

...

じろ GLARE

RELAX! YOU'RE GIVING THEM A LOT OF PRES-SURE, TOO...

THEY'RE ALL PROBABLY WONDERING WHY SUCH A SEEMINGLY STUPID GUY IS HERE!

WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!!

YOU MAY BEGIN!

ALL RIGHT!

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RUSTLE

THE TRUTH IS...

QUESTION ONE Japanese

...THERE WAS SOMETHING I WANTED TO TELL YOU TODAY.

SHI-RA-ISHI...

BUT MEETING YOU...

...CHANGED MY WORLD, TOO.

WHEN I FIRST ENTERED SUZAKU HIGH...

...I COULDN'T EVEN MAKE ANY FRIENDS.

I SUCKED AT SCHOOL...

...AND I THOUGHT EVERY DAY WAS BORING.

...TO GO TO TONO U FOR YOU.

WHAT?! YOU'RE GONNA TRY GETTING INTO TONO U?!

THAT'S WHY I MADE THE DECI-SION...

PRETTY MUCH!

COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU HAVEN'T USED WITCH POWERS SINCE THE SUMMER BREAK.

I CAN'T DO THAT!

SO...YOU'RE GONNA USE THE BODY-SWITCHING POWER TO GET IN, RIGHT?

CHAPTER 4

...THE WITCH POWERS THAT YOU BESTOWED UPON ME.

TO PROVE THAT I COULD DO IT...

...EVEN WITH-OUT...

...THINK I GOT IT!!

I...

PAT

HOW'D IT GO, YAMA-DA?!

AS IF I'M NOT UNDER ENOUGH PRES-SURE!

I PASSED !!

10087!!

YAMADA! WHAT NUM-BER ARE YOU?!

Exam results

10087...

10087...

10087

10087

I WANTED YOU TO KNOW...

...HOW MUCH YOU CHANGED ME...

...FLIGHT 702 FROM LOS ANGELES TO TOKYO...

AT ARRIVAL GATE 3....

TMP !!,

成田国際空港
Narita Airport Terminal 2



Chapter 241: I'll Leave the Rest to You Guys!

Suzaku High Graduation Ceremony

SEN-PAI!!

WHOOSH

...ON GRAD-UATING HIGH SCHOOL !!!

CON-GRATS ...

UH... THANKS...

CUDDLE

CUDDLE

THANKS!

...WE'RE GONNA TAKE GOOD CARE OF THE SUPER-NATURAL STUDIES CLUB, SO DON'T YOU WORRY!

IT'S GONNA BE LONELY WITHOUT YOU, BUT...

I HEARD THE NEWS, YAMA-DA!!

WHAP

SO YOU GOT INTO TONO U, HUH? THAT'S AMAZING!

PANT はあ PANT はあ PANT はあ PANT はあ

I...IT'S A DREAM COME TRUE!

YEAH! WHAT ABOUT YOU GUYS?!

I GOT AN EXCLUSIVE MODELING CONTRACT WITH A MAGAZINE!

I'M GOING TO A UNIVER-SITY WITH A MANGA PROGRAM.

UH... YAMADA-SAN...

Y... YURI-KUN...

FIDGET

...WANTS TO SEE YOU IN THE PRES-IDENT'S OFFICE.

FIDGET

HIME-KAWA...?! YOU CUT YOUR HAIR?!

UH, WELL, YEAH... JUST 'CAUSE...

IT LOOKS GOOD ON YOU!!

HEH, HEH.

SO THE DAY HAS FINALLY COME.

President's Office

SINCE IT'LL PROBABLY HAPPEN AGAIN SOONER OR LATER...

I'VE MADE PREPARATIONS TO WELCOME THE NEXT ORIGINAL WITCH.

LEAVE THIS SCHOOL TO ME.

STILL, WITH THE WITCH POWERS GONE ...

...WE'VE BEEN STRUGGLING TO MAINTAIN ORDER IN THE SCHOOL.

MUST BE TOUGH ...

...SINCE YOU CAN'T MUSCLE YOUR WAY AROUND.

YOU WALK AND TALK LIKE A PRESIDENT!

HUH... LOOK AT YOU!

KER-CHIK

PRESIDENT! THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY ARE COMPLETE!!

THE FAREWELL ADDRESS IS ALL DONE!

LATER

WELL, THIS IS ALSO AMUSING, SO...

!

WELL, WITH ALL THE POWERS GONE...

...I WAS CONFLICTED ON WHAT TO DO, EVEN IF I AM DOING THIS FOR MY SCHOOL RECORD.

BUT IT SEEMS THE PRESIDENT HAS SOME IDEAS OF HIS OWN, SO...

WELL, YEAH, WITH ALL THAT'S HAPPENED...

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

HEY, SO YOU GUYS ENDED UP BEING EXECS, AFTER ALL!

WEREN'T YOU THE ONES WHO TOLD US...

...WHAT IT TAKES TO HAVE A GOOD TIME AT SCHOOL?

WE HEARD HIM OUT, AND DECIDED TO GET ON BOARD!

WHAT THE HECK?

FRIENDS I MET THROUGH THE WITCHES ...!

I HAVE FRIENDS WHO I CAN TRUST.

AND THERE'S ALSO MIYAMURA-KUN!!

W...WELL, THERE'S NO ONE ELSE I CAN TALK ABOUT THE WITCHES WITH!

YURI ...

I'LL LEAVE THE REST TO YOU GUYS!

AND SO...

HE SURE IS FIRED UP.

DON'T ACTUALLY TACKLE HER, OKAY?

RAWWWWR!!

I'M WORRIED ABOUT WHAT'S TO COME.

I'M GONNA TACKLE SHIRAISHI NOW!!

RELAX, YAMADA!

YOU'RE GONNA GET SHIRAISHI-SAN'S ATTENTION FOR SURE!

I GET THAT YOU'RE UNDER PRES-SURE.

ARE YOU GETTING SCARED?

(...CUT ME SOME SLACK!!

MIYA-MURA...

...RIGHT?

YOU'RE A DIF-FERENT PERSON NOW...

BUT YOU'RE A TONO U STUDENT, TOO!!!

BA-DUMP

BA-DUMP

NOW THAT YOU'RE A TONO U STU-DENT...

...YOU'VE BECOME SO COOL!!

I THINK I'M GONNA REVIEW MY NOTES ONE MORE TIME!

I...I KNOW THAT...

FLIP

FLIP

FLIP

...ISHI...

SHIRA...

TMP

TMP

TMP

TMP

...ANY-THING THAT HAPPENED AT THIS SCHOOL.

SHE REALLY DOESN'T REMEM-BER...

SHE JUST PASSED YOU...

YAMA-DA...

LOOKIN' SHARP, YAMADA! YOU REMIND ME OF BOYS AT THEIR SHICHI-GO-SAN*!

HEY!

SNAP

IT'S FINALLY TIME! HOW DO I LOOK?!

MUR-MUR

MUR-MUR

SHICHI-GO-SAN IS A TRADITIONAL JAPANESE RITE OF PASSAGE AND FESTIVAL DAY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN.

I DON'T KNOW...

ANYWAY, WHERE IS SHIRA-ISHI...?

TRUST ME, I GOT THIS! I'M GONNA GET SHIRA-ISHI'S ATTENTION FOR SURE!!

YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN ENGAGE IN INTEL-LECTUAL CONVER-SATIONS?

ARE YOU REALLY GONNA BE OKAY?

FWIP

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MY NAME IS RYU YAMADA.

YOU'RE URARA SHIRAISHI, RIGHT?

WHAT A FANTASTIC DAY FOR THE GRADUATION CEREMONY!

THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS ARE SO BEAUTIFUL.

SO I HEAR YOU'RE GOING TO A UNIVERSITY OVERSEAS?

THE TRUTH IS, I'M GOING TO TONOSAMA UNIVERSITY, THE TOP SCHOOL IN THE COUNTRY!

OH...

WHAT'S GOING ON?! I WAS ALL READY TO HAVE AN INTELLECTUAL CONVERSATION...

AND I'M PROPERLY DRESSED, TOO...

FRANTIC

FRANTIC

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HUHHH?!!

SHE DIDN'T REACT TO TONOSAMA UNIVERSITY!!

!

YOU'RE SHIRA-ISHI-SAN, RIGHT?

I'M ALSO GOING TO TONO U IN THE SPRING...

YOU CAN'T HIDE THE IDIOT IN YOU!!

HUH?!

N...NO...

THERE'S AN EXAM, AND THEN AN INTER-VIEW AND A DINNER WITH THE PROFES-SOR.

HOW IS THE ENTRANCE EXAM FOR UNIVERSI-TIES OVER-SEAS?

WE WILL NOW CONFER THE DIPLO-MAS.

I KNOW SHIRA-ISHI WELL.

I KNOW WHAT TOPICS WILL CATCH HER INTER-EST!!

I STILL HAVE TIME TO MAKE AN IMPRES-SION!!

RELAX...

HEY!

SHH!

HEY!!

HEY, SHIRA-ISHI!!

THIS DOESN'T MAKE ANY SENSE...

I DON'T GET IT...

UHH ...

CAN'T YOU AT LEAST LET ME TALK TO YOU?!

WAIT!!

!

...HAVE NOTHING TO SAY TO SOMEONE LIKE YOU.

I...

THIS IS BAD!

TH...

TMP
TMP
WHY NOT?
QUIT MESSING AROUND!! YOU TOLD ME TO MAKE INTELLECTUAL CONVERSATION, SO I DID!!
BUT YOU HAVEN'T RESPONDED TO ME AT ALL!!
HEY, YAMADA!
THAT'S ...
I'M SAYING, I ONLY DID WHAT YOU TOLD ME TO DO...
HUH ?!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

...YET YOU'VE BEEN SUCH A BORE ALL DAY...!!

I...

YOU IDIOT !!

WHAT ARE YOU ...?!

ROAR

I...

...AM NOT BOR-ING!!!

WELCOME BACK...

SHIRA-ISHI...!!

Suzaku High Graduation Ceremony

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Epilogue

SECTION CHIEF, YOU HAVE A CALL ON LINE THREE!

CLICK

Marunouchi, Tokyo

THIS IS RYU YAMA-DA...

...OF THE DEVELOP-MENT DEPART-MENT.

TAKE CARE, BYE.

CLICK

ALL RIGHT. I'LL LOOK FORWARD TO OUR MEETING HERE, THEN.

HA HA...

TAK

WOULD YOU LIKE ME TO MEET YOU THERE?

TAK

YES...

2 P.M. ON THE 23RD?

OUR DEPART-MENT IS SECURE WITH YAMADA AROUND.

HM? UH, YEAH, THAT'S RIGHT!

WHOA, YAMADA-SAN! YOU LANDED A NEW PROJECT AGAIN?!

HAVE A GOOD EVE-NING.

CLOMP

I'M DONE FOR THE DAY!

CLOMP

FWOOP

AND HE HAS SO MANY PROJ-ECTS!!

IT'S AMAZ-ING!

YAMADA-KUN IS LEAVING WORK ON TIME AGAIN?!

NO WAY! HE'D NEVER GO TO ONE OF THOSE!

HE APPAR-ENTLY HAS A BEAUTIFUL GIRLFRIEND WHO WORKS AT AN INVEST-MENT BANK OVERSEAS!

I THINK I MIGHT INVITE HIM TO A MIXER NEXT TIME! ❤

SUCCESS-FUL MEN ARE DIFFER-ENT!

WHO IS THIS PERFECT GIRL?!

YOU'RE LATE, YAMADA.

Miyamura

I'm done here so I'll come get you.

MIYA-MURA?

SIGH...

GET IN.

WELL, I AM A GOVERN-MENT EMPLOY-EE!

YOU'RE SURPRIS-INGLY EARLY TODAY.

SLAM

VROOM

THE KIND THAT FLIES TO NORWAY NEXT YEAR!

WHICH ONE? SPACE OR MARINE?

SPACE.

PEOPLE HAVE BEEN TALKING A LOT ABOUT THE PROJECT YOUR COMPANY'S DOING.

IT'S COME INTO OUR JURISDICTION, Y'KNOW?

IT MUST BE TOUGH BEING A DIPLOMAT.

FIRST SOUTH AFRICA, NOW NORTHERN EUROPE, HUH?

YEAH, PRETTY MUCH.

RUSTLE

SO THE COUNTRY'S DIGNITY IS ON THE LINE WITH THIS PROJECT...

...HUH?

SO THAT'S HOW IT'S GONNA BE, HUH...

SHOULD WE HANG OUT AT YOUR PLACE? IT'S BEEN A WHILE!

USHIO, TOO!

SO WHAT'S THE PLAN FOR TODAY?

TAMAKI'S ALSO FREE ON FRIDAYS, RIGHT?

GLUG GLUG GLUG

BLUB BLUB BLUB

AHH!

YEAAAAHHHH!!

ALL RIGHT! LET'S DRINK!

WOO HOO!!!

WHERE AM I?

USHIO, YOU'RE SO FAST!!

AND YOU DON'T TURN RED!

I LIKE TO TAKE MY TIME, THANK YOU!

YO, TAMAKI! YOU'RE FALLING BEHIND, MAN!!

DING DONG!

HEY, CUT IT OUT!

AND THAT'S NOT MY STOM-ACH!!

RUB

RUB

HIC

HUH? YAMADA, YOUR STOMACH'S BEEN STICKING OUT THESE DAYS!

HIC

TSU-BAKI!!

WINE FROM MY MICHELIN THREE-STAR RESTAU-RANT!!!

RATTLE

HEY, HEY, HEY!!

I COME WITH REFRESH-MENTS!!

MAN, YOU GUYS ALWAYS MEET SO EARLY!

YAMADA, DO YOU REALLY LEAVE WORK ON TIME EVERY DAY?

YOU SHOULD DRINK WITH YOUR COL-LEAGUES EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE.

I CAN'T HELP IT! I HAVE NOTHING TO TALK ABOUT WITH THOSE GUYS!

YOU'RE STILL GOING ON ABOUT THAT?

MAN ...

NOTHING HAS CHANGED, HUH...?

Graduation Ceremony

IT'S BEEN TEN YEARS ...!

TIME SURE FLIES!

WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT WE'D STILL BE HANGING OUT LIKE THIS?

SO ...

HOW'S EVERY-ONE DOING LATELY?

YEAH.

TREAT US!

TREAT US NEXT TIME.

AS FOR ME, THE RESTAURANT IS GONNA EXPAND OVERSEAS!!

PSSHHH

SO YOU'RE STILL LIVING AT HOME, HUH?

THE PERKS OF BEING TOKYO-BORN!

NOTHING HAS REALLY CHANGED FOR ME.

WORK IS GOING WELL, AND I HAVE TIME FOR HOBBIES, TOO!

ACK!

NENE MAKES TOO MUCH NOISE AT HOME.

AND USHIO... WHY DID YOU COME ALL THE WAY HERE JUST TO PLAY JAPANESE CHESS...?

HEH HEH HEH...

ARE YOU SAYING YOU DO, YAMADA?

WHAT THE HECK, YOU GUYS?!

IT'S BEEN SO LONG, YET NONE OF YOU GUYS HAVE ANY NEWS?!

HUHHHH ?!

THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WORLD!

...TRANS-FERRING TO BRAZIL SIX MONTHS FROM NOW!!

I'M GOING TO BE...

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?!

CHEER HIM ON...!!

JAPAN'S FUTURE IS AT STAKE HERE.

SOB

ARE YOU SERIOUS ...?

WHEN WILL YOU BE ABLE TO COME BACK?

THAT... STILL HASN'T BEEN DECIDED YET...

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO...

TH...

THEN...

WIGGLE もぞ

WIGGLE もぞ

...ABOUT SHIRA-ISHI...?

IT'S BEEN ELEVEN YEARS, HASN'T IT?

PROPOSE TO HER ALREADY.

BUT...

AT THIS POINT, I'M GONNA HAVE TO TRANSFER OVER-SEAS...!

I KNOW! IT'S NOT LIKE I'M DOING THIS 'CAUSE I LIKE IT!

HUH?! YOU MEAN YOU STILL HAVEN'T PROPOSED ?!

MAR-RIAGE IS GREAT, YAMA-DA!

I CAN'T TELL SHIRAISHI TO QUIT HER JOB AND COME WITH ME...

RAWR

...WHEN SHE MAKES THREE TIMES MORE THAN I DO!!!

I GUESS YOU REALLY CAN'T SAY ANYTHING, HUH?

EVEN THOUGH YOU WORK REALLY HARD YOURSELF, YAMADA ...

RIGHT ?!

THREE TIMES, HUH...

JOLT

THREE TIMES?!

BESIDES, THERE ARE PROBABLY PLENTY OF GUYS WHO'D WANNA BE WITH HER.

URK!

...AND SHE SEEMS TO ENJOY HER WORK...

SHE PROBABLY ISN'T IN THE MIND-SET TO GET MAR-RIED...

SHE SEEMS BUSY AS IT IS...

I KNOW THAT...!

BUT STILL, IT CAN'T BE HELPED, RIGHT?

TIME CAN CRUELLY LEAVE YOU BEHIND.

WHEN ARE YOU SEEING SHIRAISHI-SAN NEXT?

TOMOR-ROW ...

IT'LL BE THREE WEEKS.

THEN THAT'S PERFECT.

TOMOR-ROW...

HUHHHH?!

...YOU CARRY OUT THE GRAND PLAN OF PROPOS-ING TO SHIRA-ISHI!!!

BUT WHY WITH MIYA-MURA-KUN?!

YAMADA SAID HE WANTED TO PICK OUT A RING TOGETHER SINCE HE HAD NO IDEA.

I CAN IMAGINE WHAT THE STORE PERSON WAS THINKING.

HOLD ON! IT'S TOO SUD-DEN...

C'MON! WE WENT RING SHOPPING TOGETHER A MONTH AGO!

SEE ?!

ONE MONTH AGO ?!

NO, BUT IT'S STILL TOO SUDDEN!

I WAS HOPING TO DO IT AFTER A MONTH OR SO...

MAKES NO DIFFER-ENCE!

IT DOES!!

WHOA... YOU'RE READY TO GO, AREN'T YOU?

NOW YOU HAVE TO GO AND PROPOSE!

THEN, YOU HAVE TO TAKE HER TO DINNER AT A RESTAU-RANT WITH A BEAUTI-FUL NIGHT VIEW!

THE MOOD WILL BE PER-FECT!

OKAY! AND THAT'S WHEN YOU SAY...

HEY! WHO SAID YOU CAN JUST COME UP WITH A PLAN ON YOUR OWN?!

THAT'LL BRING ON THE TEARS !!

HOW 'BOUT THEY GO TO THE HIGH SCHOOL TO LOOK BACK ON THEIR FIRST MEETING?

THEN SOME CASUAL SHOP-PING!

OKAY! FIRST, HE INVITES HER TO LUNCH!

CHAT-TER

CHAT-TER

CHAT-TER

...

U...UH, JUST... WHAT IF SHE TURNS ME DOWN ALL OF A SUDDEN?!

WHY AREN'T YOU SAYING ANY-THING?

ANY-WAY...

I CAN'T SAY IT SO EASILY!

WELL, THAT DEPENDS ON YOU, YAMADA.

OH, SO NOW IT'S MY PROB-LEM!!

A...AND, WHO GOES OVER THE TOP LIKE THAT NOWADAYS, ANY-WAY?!

WHAT IF SHE CATCHES ON?!

I SUPPOSE I'LL HAVE TO PLAY HER PART...

URK!

はい! WHAP

C'MON, YAMADA!

PRAC-TICE!! PRAC-TICE!!

UH, WELL ...

HUH ...?!

THIS GUY'S A 28-YEAR-OLD DIPLO-MAT...

SQUEEZE

OH, YAMA-DA-KUN!

WHAT DID YOU WANNA TALK ABOUT? ❤

GULP

OH, MY! WHAT'S THIS? ❤

KNEEL

UHH ...

WELL ...

GRIN

GRIN

WILL YOU MARRY ME?!!

WHOOSH

YEAH... THIS ISN'T GONNA WORK, GUYS!!

THAT'S HOW YOU DO IT!

NICE!


HUH ...?!

WILL YOU MARRY ME?!!

Yamada-kun AND THE Seven Witches

HUH ...?

Yamadakun to Nanin no Nanoda

Final Episode

Final Chapter: Once Upon a Time...

Welcome to our

Wedding Reception

KER-CHAK

SCREECH

HUH? OH, RIGHT!

USHIO-KUN!!

HEY! BEHAVE YOUR-SELF!

WAHHH!

I DON'T WANT DAD-DY!

ALL SLAP

ACK!

NOA-CHAN!

SENPAI!

EVERY-ONE'S HERE ALREADY, Y'KNOW!

HOTARU-KUN AND HIKARU-KUN, HAVE YOU GOTTEN TALLER ?!

WE'RE ONLY 190CM* TALL!

*ABOUT 6 FOOT 2 INCHES

AND MASHIO WILL BE TURN-ING TWO SOON!

AL-READY?!

I'M FOUR.

OH MY GOSH! SO CUTE!

MONE-CHAN, WAS IT? HOW OLD ARE YOU?

Meeting Room

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE SO MATURE THESE DAYS!

WELL, THAT'S WHAT MAKES THEM SO CUTE!

HEH HEH! I'M STILL TEACHING AT SUZAKU HIGH!

...HOW HAVE YOU BEEN, MIYABI-CHAN?

THINGS HAVE BEEN SO BUSY LATELY THAT WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO MEET, BUT...

WHERE'S YAMADA?

HUH? ISN'T THAT...?

YOU SHOULD JUST SET-TLE DOWN WITH TSU-BAKI...

DID YOU SAY SOME-THING?

NOPE!!

NO!

COME HERE!

THE STUDENTS TEASE ME TO GET MARRIED SOON, BUT...

...I WANT TO KEEP WORKING, SO I'M IN NO RUSH.

THAT SURE SUITS THEM!

AND OTSUKA-SAN'S APPAR-ENTLY A MANGA ARTIST!

SARU-SHIMA IS A MODEL AND A FASHION DESIGN-ER!

SCRIB

SCRIB

SCRIB

I HAVE DEAD-LINES TO MEET EVEN AT A TIME LIKE THIS!

CIAO!

KUROSAKI IS APPAR-ENTLY THE OWNER OF AN IKEMEN* CURRY SHOP!

AND WHAT'S THAT ABOUT ?!!

MIDORI-CHAN SAID IT'S BEST TO HAVE AN ESTABLISHED LIFE, AFTER ALL.

WHAT'S THAT ABOUT ?!

*AN IKEMEN IS A GOOD-LOOKING OR COOL MAN.

STILL, IT SEEMS EVERYONE'S THE SAME ON THE INSIDE EVEN THOUGH THEY ALL LOOK SO DIFFERENT!

TAP TAP

AS FOR YURI-KUN AND HIME-KAWA-SAN...

WELL, SEE FOR YOUR-SELF!

SHE'S REALLY CHANGED SINCE HIGH SCHOOL!

I SAW THEM ON TV YESTER-DAY, TOO!

BEST OF SEIBUTSU-GAKARI

THAT REMINDS ME, NANCY-CHAN AND HER BAND SAID THEY'D SING AT THE RECEPTION!

HUH...? RIKA-SENPAI!!

HAVE YOU BEEN WELL?

WIGGLE

HEL-LOOO, NENE-CHAN! ❤

WIGGLE

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME! ❤

?

Y...YOU REALLY PUT IN A LOT OF EFFORT, HUH!

YOU CAN SEE FINE WRINKLES IF YOU LOOK CLOSE ENOUGH ...

REALLY ...?

No WAY... YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL SINCE I SAW YOU TEN YEARS AGO!!

I WAS WONDERING HOW EVERY-ONE'S BEEN SINCE THE GRADUATION CEREMONY...

BUT THIS IS GREAT!

YOU CAME BY FORCE ?

Y'KNOWWW

...AND I WANTED TO CELE-BRATE THE OCCASION, SO I HAD HIM INVITE ME!

Y'KNOW, I HEARD FROM HARU-CHAN THAT YAMA-DA WAS GETTING MARRIED ...

WHO KNEW THAT YAMADA'S KISS...

...WOULD BRING BACK SHIRAISHI-SAN'S MEMORIES ...?

ACCORDING TO LEONA-SAN, GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL BROKE THE WITCH'S CURSE...

SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED.

AND EVERYONE'S MEMORIES OF HER STARTED TO COME BACK LITTLE BY LITTLE EACH DAY.

YOU COULD SAY THAT WAS A MIRACLE, HUH?

UH, ARE THOSE TWO STILL ...?

YEAH, LOOKS LIKE IT!

AND YAMAZAKI-SENPAI IS APPARENTLY WORKING IN ADVERTISING.

ANYWAY, IT SEEMS LEONA-SAN IS WORKING AS AN ARCHAEOLOGIST NOW.

Groom's Waiting Room

HE SAID HE'S GONNA GO WITH THE OTHER GUYS TO GET YAMA-DA...

Happy Wedding

HUH?

WHERE'S USHIO, BY THE WAY?!

BANG

M... MIYA-MURA-KUN!!!

I'VE COME TO GET YOU, YAMA-DAAA!!!

YAMA-DA?

YOU CAN STILL RUN AWAY WITH ME!!

WE STILL HAVE TIME!!

URK...

WHOA!!!

FROZEN

HII

HII

HII

I...IT'S NOT NERVES!!

I...I JUST SAW URARA IN HER WEDDING DRESS.

THEN WHAT IS IT?

C'MON, YAMADA! GIVE ME SOME-THING TO WORK WITH!

YEAH! IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE YOU TO FREEZE UP FROM NERVES!

I CAN ONLY JOKE ABOUT ELOPING WITH YOU ONCE IN MY LIFE, Y'KNOW?!

SHE LOOKED SO BEAU-TIFUL...!!

I WAS WORRIED ABOUT WHAT WOULD HAP-PEN AFTER SHE WALKED IN THAT TIME...

BUT I'M GLAD THINGS WORKED OUT.

SMACK

LOOK AT THIS GUY, CALLING HER BY HER FIRST NAME!

STOP IT! YOU'RE GONNA RUIN THE TUXEDO!!

SO IT'S 'CAUSE YOU'RE HAPPY, HUH?! THIS LITTLE PUNK!

YAMADA, YOU!!

THUD

THUD

SH... SHIRA-ISHI?!

WEREN'T YOU SUP-POSED TO COME HOME TOMOR-ROW?!

IT IS TOMOR-ROW.

HUH ?!

HUH ...?

WILL YOU MARRY ME?!!

ARE YOU GOING TO MARRY MIYAMURA-KUN...?

YAMADA-KUN...

UH...

I WAS PLANNING TO SAY THIS TO YOU!

OF COURSE NOT!!

HUH?!

YES...!

HOW COULD YOU MISTAKE A SIMPLE BUSINESS TRIP FOR A TRANSFER?!

AND WHAT WAS ACTUALLY SURPRISING WAS YOUR NEWS OF TRANSFERRING TO BRAZIL!

SHIRAISHI HAD BEEN WAITING THE WHOLE TIME FOR YOU TO POP THE QUESTION!

I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?

...

WELL, IT DID SERVE AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ME TO PROPOSE...

ONLY AFTER, YOU WENT TO INVESTIGATE THE SITE FOR A WEEK AND THEN CAME BACK!

I...I SAID SORRY!!

WELL...

I APPRECIATE ALL YOUR SUPPORT ...!

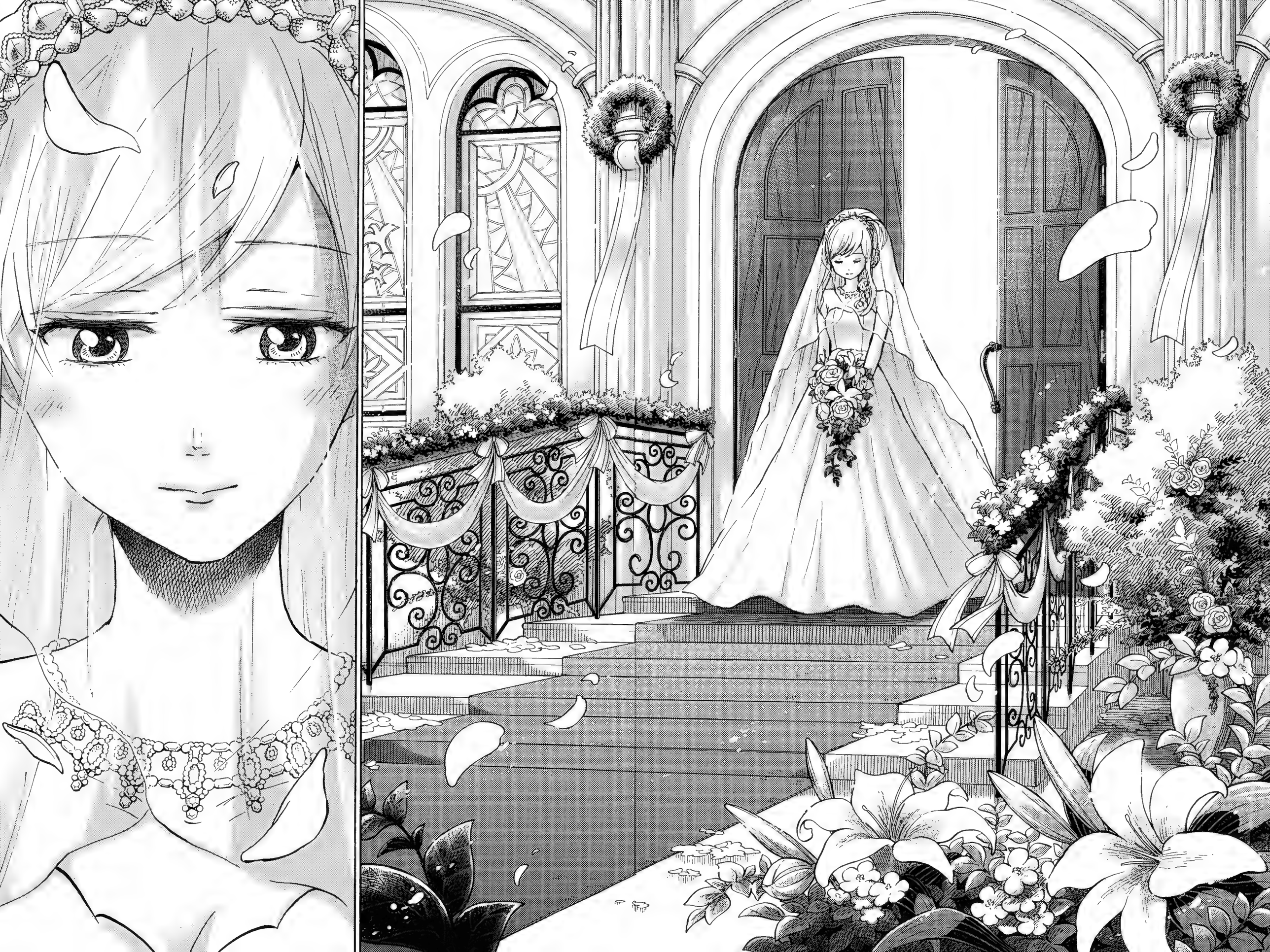
THANKS, EVERY-ONE!

IT'S TIME!

HEY, BRO ...

KER-CHAK

CLUNK



URARA-CHAN IS BEAUTI-FUL!!

FWIP

HEY, ISN'T THAT PRIEST TAKUMA-KUN...?

APPAR-ENTLY THIS IS HIS SIDE JOB.

THE COUPLE WILL SAY THEIR VOWS TO EACH OTHER.

NOW...

URARA-CHAN...

DO YOU TAKE YAMADA-KUN TO BE YOUR HUS-BAND, TO HAVE AND TO HOLD FOR ALL THE DAYS IN YOUR LIFE?

I DO.

AND DO YOU, YAMA-DA-KUN...

I DO!!!

THAT WAS FAST!


THEN YOU TWO MAY NOW KISS.

I WAS WORRIED WE'D END UP SWITCH-ING BOD-IES...!

SAME HERE!

SNIFF

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Supernatural Studies Club

SO...

I WONDER IF THE WITCHES REALLY DID EXIST.

WITCHES NEVER APPEARED AGAIN SINCE WE LEFT.

ACCORDING TO ITOU, WHO TEACHES AT SUZAKU HIGH SCHOOL...

I'VE THOUGHT THAT WAY BEFORE.

...AND WE MAY HAVE SIMPLY GOTTEN CARRIED AWAY WITH THAT IMAGI-NATION.

...THE WITCH POWERS MAY HAVE JUST BEEN IN OUR IMAGINA-TIONS...

WHAT HAPPENED TO US IN HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENED WITHOUT A DOUBT, BUT...

BUT I WILL SAY THIS...

SAY CHEESE!

I MEAN, THERE'S NO WAY...

...TO PROVE THE EXISTENCE OF THOSE WITCH POWERS NOW.

I'M SURE GLAD I WENT TO THIS HIGH SCHOOL!

WHOOSH

AH!

ONCE UPON TIME...

WELL, NOT SO LONG AGO, ACTUALLY,

THERE WAS A HIGH SCHOOL BOY KNOWN AS "YAMADA-KUN."

NOW, YAMADA-KUN WAS A SO-CALLED "PROBLEM CHILD,"

AND HE WAS FEARED BY EVERY-BODY AT HIS SCHOOL.

DADDY, WHAT'S A *PROBLEM CHILD?*

HM? LIKE, I GUESS YOU CAN SAY, "A BAD BOY."

AND HE'S A PROBLEM TO THE WORLD?!

WELL, I WOULDN'T GO THAT FAR...

HMM...

FLIP

BUT ONE DAY, THROUGH A CRAZY INCIDENT,

YAMADA-KUN TURNED INTO A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT PERSON.

THAT'S BECAUSE THE SCHOOL...

...HAD SEVEN...

...AMAZ-ING WITCH-ES!!

WAHH!

I'M NOT!!

THAT'S WHAT IT SAYS IN THE BOOK!

YOU'RE LYING!!

MOMMY, DO WITCHES EXIST?!

YEAH, THEY SURE DO.

WHAT DOES A THREE-YEAR-OLD LIKE YOU KNOW?

GO ASK YOUR MOM IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME!

BOO!

STOMP

STOMP

STOMP

THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS WITCH-ES!!

I KNOW THERE ISN'T!!

...YOUR MOMMY USED TO BE ONE...!

A LONG TIME AGO...

Yamada-kun AND THE Seven Witches

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DADDY, WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?!

READ THE NEXT PART!!

Yamada-kun AND THE Seven Witches

Suzaku Gallery



Check out this artwork we've received from our fans!



The selected artists received a **Yamada-kun and the Seven Witches Mug!** They've also been presented with **a copy of the volume their art appeared in signed by Yoshika-wa-sensei!** That'll be a commemorative gift they'll never forget!



Miyazaki Pref.
H.N. Akagi Yuka-san



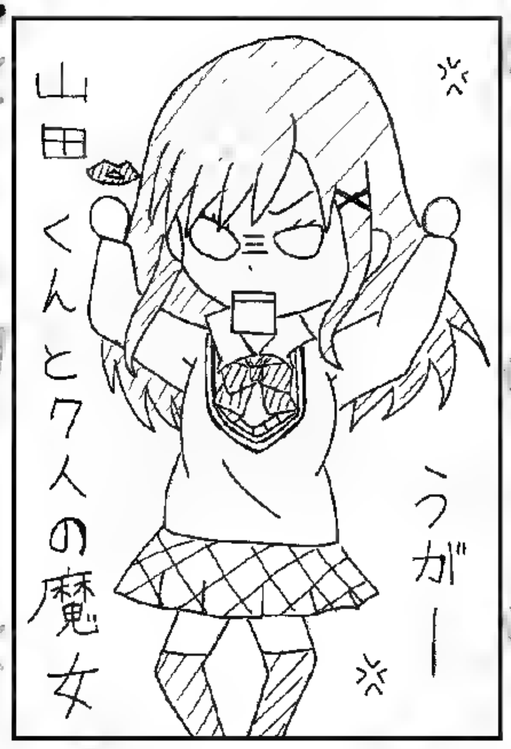
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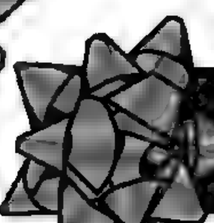
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Aichi Pref.
H.N. Mizuno Haru-san



I went to Guam with the chair, so I'll put her up here in the end, at least! ❤

Noa in a Gothic outfit. That's really nice. I'm jealous of girls who look good in this!



I want to buy one of these right now! Where are they selling them?!!



I'm leaving it all to these guys. I can't help but worry, though, so keep up the good work!

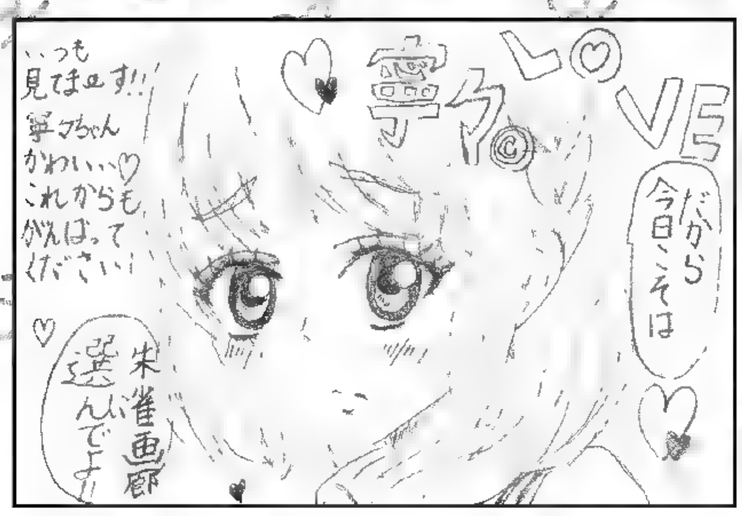


Would Urara-chan ever act like this?! I bet it's Yamada inside, isn't it?!



An epic piece with all 29 people who've graced the manga covers so far! Thanks a lot! ❤

Toyama Pref.
H.N. Hariyama Rina-san





If Odagiri-san makes this face at me, what can I do? It's tough, being a hottie like me. (Or not?)

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H.N. Terada Reiya-san





It's such a pity we can't show you all the vivid colors in this piece. Really nice!

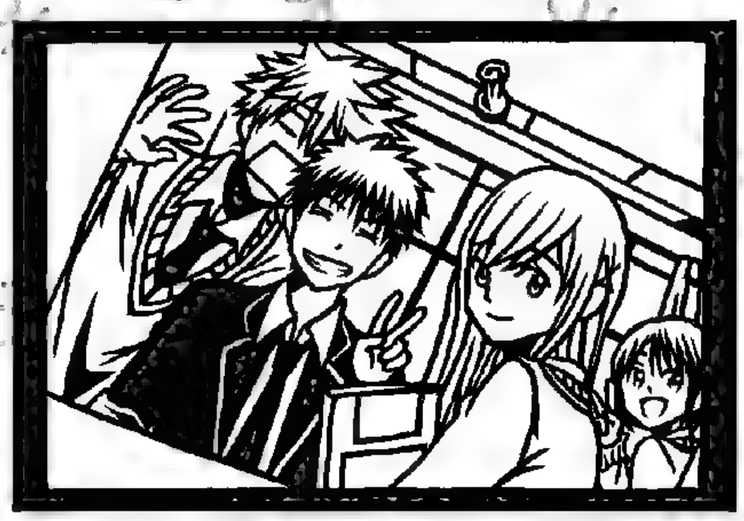
Gifu Pref.
H.N. Panchiita-san





Supernatural Studies shall live on—just like how I took it over from Leona!

Osaka Pref.
H.N. Kodo Daisuke-san





A paper cutout of the photo Yamada kept in his room! Well spotted—and what a piece!

Kanagawa Pref.
H.N. Matcha Lemon Tea-san





The eyes alone show you which witch is which, so to speak. Remarkable!

Aichi Pref.
H.N. Koupei-san





This artist created rubber stamps of all us characters! So intricate... and useful in so many ways, I'm sure!



Thanks to everyone for sending in so much art over the years!!



Every time, we had to regretfully cut out artwork that we just couldn't fit in... Wish we could've printed more.



That's right—and along those lines, some good news! After we fix up this place, we'll give away free mugs (no autographed book, sorry!) to fifty random people who contributed art! Woo!



Wow, really?! That's so generous of you, Itou-san! The winners will be receiving their prizes in the mail! Thanks again, everyone!



Ladies and gentlemen, the gallery is closed!!



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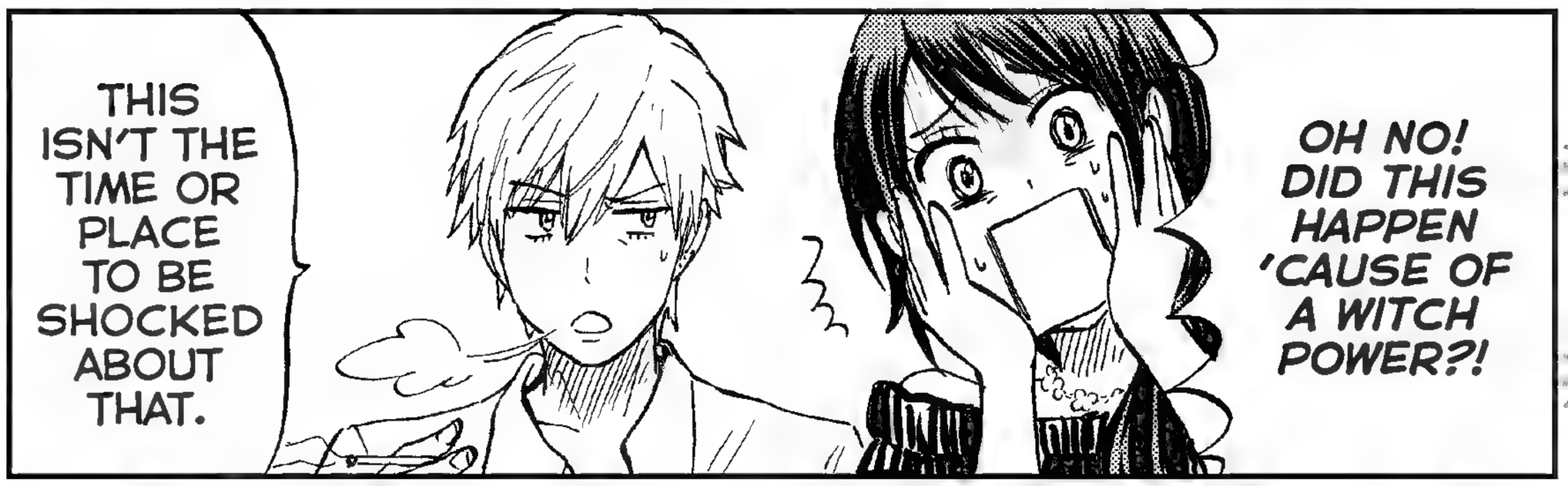
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Let's get the **last Q&A Corner** started!!



And we have a major announcement!!
...It's been **10 years** since our last Q&A Corner!!!





That's right! We've all grown up, but we're still the same people we were back then!

I'm studying cooking and doing my best to maintain my girlish figure, though!



I've also been actively promoting "everyone's idol" from Tokyo to the rest of Japan, to the rest of the world!

Also, one more thing... this Q&A Corner**...has been allotted nine whole pages**!

So this time, we're giving you **a final supersized Q&A Corner along with pictures to look back on!**



Yeah!! We're ending things with a bang! It's been a huge honor!!
We've gotten quite a few questions, too, right?
There seems to be a lot of people who want to hear about what happened after high school graduation.

Well, since it's been ten years... *(far-off look)*
This time, Itou-san and I will be leading the discussion, and we want to tell you all what happened over the past ten years.

That's right. Okay, Miyamura, since you went to the same school as Yamada, I'll let you share about him.

Yamada really stretched himself to get into Tono U, and had just as tough a time keeping up with the lectures in university. There were even lectures that were held only in English or German. With Shiraishi-san and my support, though, he was able to earn his credits!

I honestly still can't believe he got into Tono U...
Was there anything else interesting that happened?
Like the seven wonders of Tono U or something...
Although I guess there aren't any witches there!

As always, you're super into the occult, huh, Itou-san...
So you want something interesting...
Well, there was the "Kiss Slump" incident.

Oh, I heard about that from Urara-chan.

It started right at the beginning of university. For a time, Yamada wasn't able to kiss. The witches gave him a reason to kiss back in high school, but with them gone, he said he was too embarrassed to pucker up.



I don't get him at all...
He was totally fine making out with me.

You two haven't changed at all... Although I understand how he'd feel, since he and Urara-chan had been in a long-distance relationship since entering university.



Shiraishi-san came back to Japan and went to Tono U for a short period of time as an international student... I think it was for three months or so.

When they started to go on dates and shopping more, Yamada's problem naturally resolved itself.

Apparently, an internationally renowned professor was teaching at Tono U at the time.

Yamada was quite flustered then, since Shiraishi-san was popular at Tono U, too!



Well, Urara-chan did go to a university abroad that would shock even a Tono U student.

And with her looks...it's only natural.



Shiraishi-san was that way in university, too, and it was a massacre, with the prideful Tono U elites getting bested one after the other.

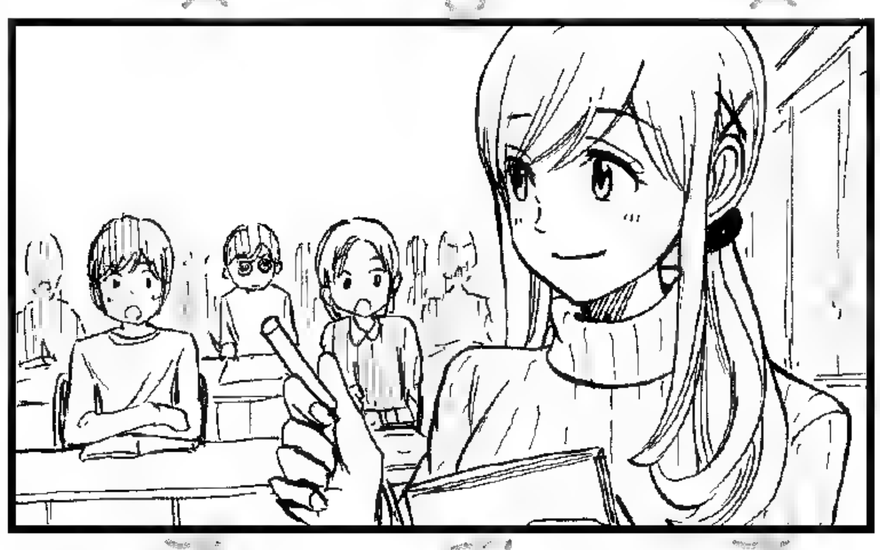


I can totally see it...

Come to think of it, Urara-chan lived on her own during her time in Japan, right? With her parents overseas, I heard that she worked part-time jobs to pay for her tuition and living expenses.



That's right. She worked as a tutor and a cram school teacher. As you'd expect, she brought Yamada's grades way up.





In a blink of an eye, she apparently became a renowned lecturer who earned more money than the pros.



Sounds like her... I also worked as a cram school teacher, but I had my hands full just getting the elementary school kids to sit still.

Oh, and that was when my co-worker invited me to my very first mixer.



Heh heh. It looks like you also got to enjoy campus life, Itou-san. I have to say, I'm a bit relieved.



What's that supposed to mean...? I might not look it, but I was quite popular, y'know! I was pampered by everyone and had a lot of fun.



(Well, that's how mixers are...)
Uh, yeah... so did you end up finding yourself a boyfriend?



Well, there wasn't anyone who could really keep up with my intellectual discussions, so the conversations never really got off the ground!



Huh? What kind of conversations did you have at the mixer, Ito?



Oh, you know, the topics of the day, like the mysterious remains that drifted onto the shores of South America, or the fossils of a giant species...oh, and the predictions of John Titor. We also talked about the authenticity of testimonials on the Internet from people who say they've traveled to another world, as well as the Voynich Manuscript that's related to them, and–



Stop! I get it, Itou-san! I get the picture!
Well, that must've been a disaster... (for the guys).
You know, Itou-san, don't you think you should go out with Kenken-kun, after all?



Huh?! Why are you bringing up Tsubaki?!



I mean, you still regularly meet up with him as a working adult, right?
I hear you guys go out to eat alone together.

No, no, no!

That's 'cause Tsubaki keeps asking me to try out the new items on his restaurant's menu, and since he's an old friend, I don't have a choice...

Hmm... (He's never asked me before)

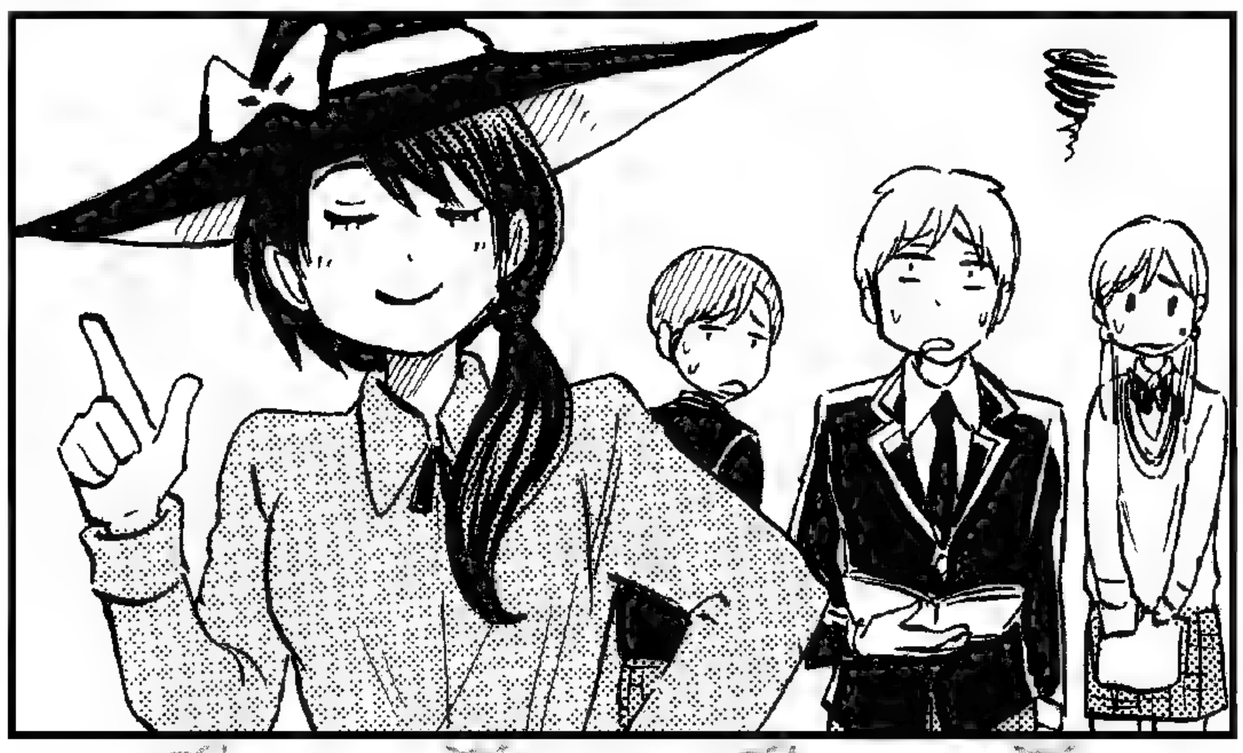
It's quite tough setting aside time out of my busy schedule to meet up with people, y'know!

Now that I'm a schoolteacher, I understand how tough the job is!

Speaking of which, you've become the Supernatural Studies Club advisor, right?

It's nice that the club's traditions are getting passed down to future generations!

Yeah, the Supernatural Studies club is doing well!
The number of members in the club has risen compared to before!
And when I talk about my experiences with the "witches," they listen with their eyes all lit up!
They're super enthusiastic to investigate the mystery of the school witches!



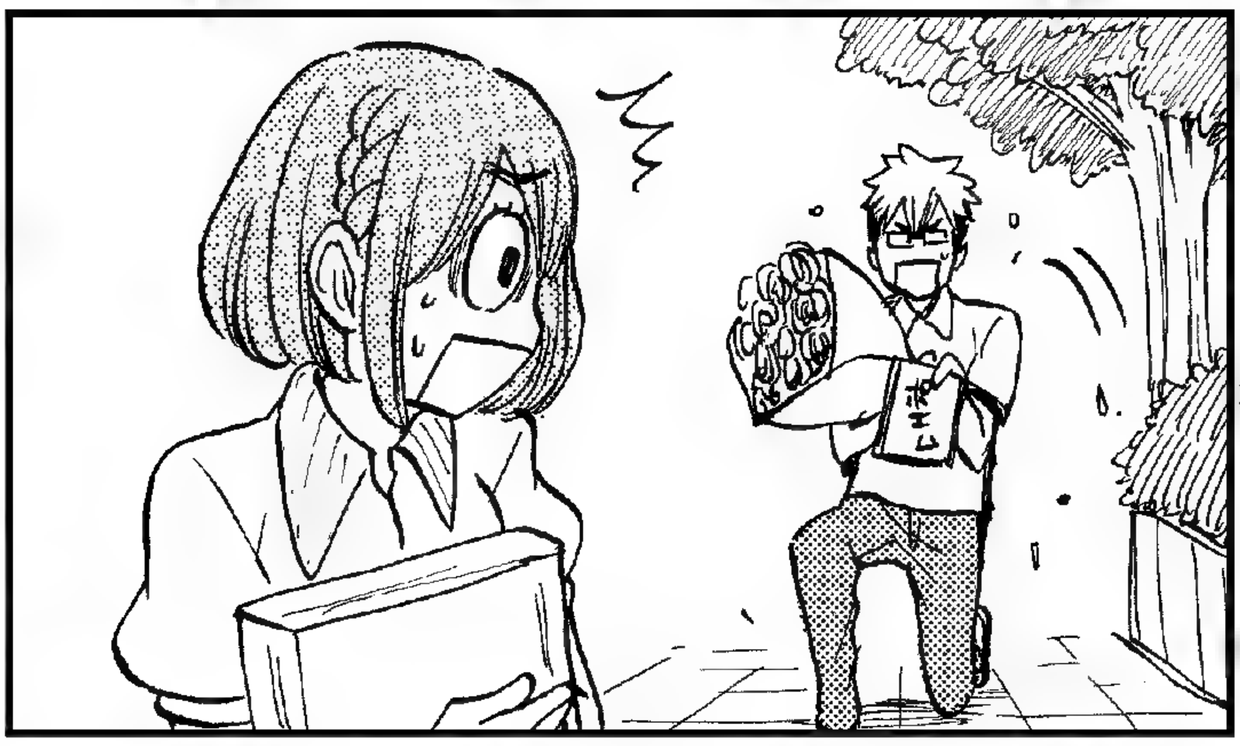
They're super enthusiastic...?
Or more like, put off...?
I'm finding it hard to believe...

Oh! That reminds me, we have to talk about everyone's jobs! First, Ushio-kun got a job at a publishing company, and does editing for picture books!

Nene-chan became a Certified Public Accountant, and it looks like she's working really hard at one of those accounting offices. All while taking care of her child!

Still, I was stunned when I found out those two got married. How did Igarashi-kun pull that off?

Oh, he stalked, er, I mean, he made a passionate plea.
From what I've heard, he asked her out and got rejected 20 times!



Apparently, on the first of every month, he gave her a letter containing a poem pledging his love...

Nene-chan had a bitter smile on her face at first, but eventually, she warmed up to the idea of going on a date with him. Before you knew it, they started going out!

Their kind of romantic relationship is so lovely!

In the end, Odagiri-san's decision to move on to the same university may have been a primary factor, since they probably saw each other often.

Still, Igarashi-kun's tenacity is something else...



Why don't you take a page out of his book, instead of being so aimless?
I mean, you don't have a girlfriend, right?



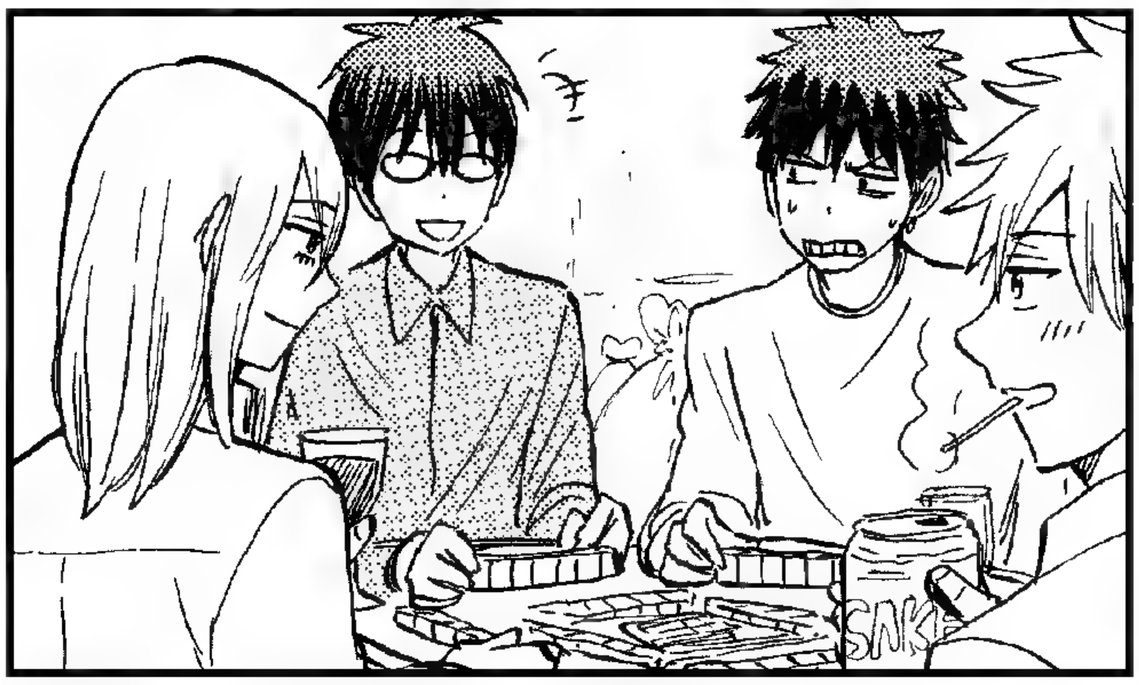
Well, I haven't found a girl that I can take home to my older sister...



There's that sister complex!
You haven't even introduced anyone to her!
That reminds me, nothing's changed between Leona-san and Yamazaki-senpai, huh?



Yamazaki has spread his wings a bit too far in university...
He repeated the same year twice, and ended up becoming our kohai.
With my sister becoming an archaeologist and traveling the world, their relationship has gone nowhere.
And that's a relief for me!!





Night after night, we had **Mahjong Tournaments** at Yamazaki's place, joined by Yamada and Takuma, as well. During those days, the four of us often hung out together.



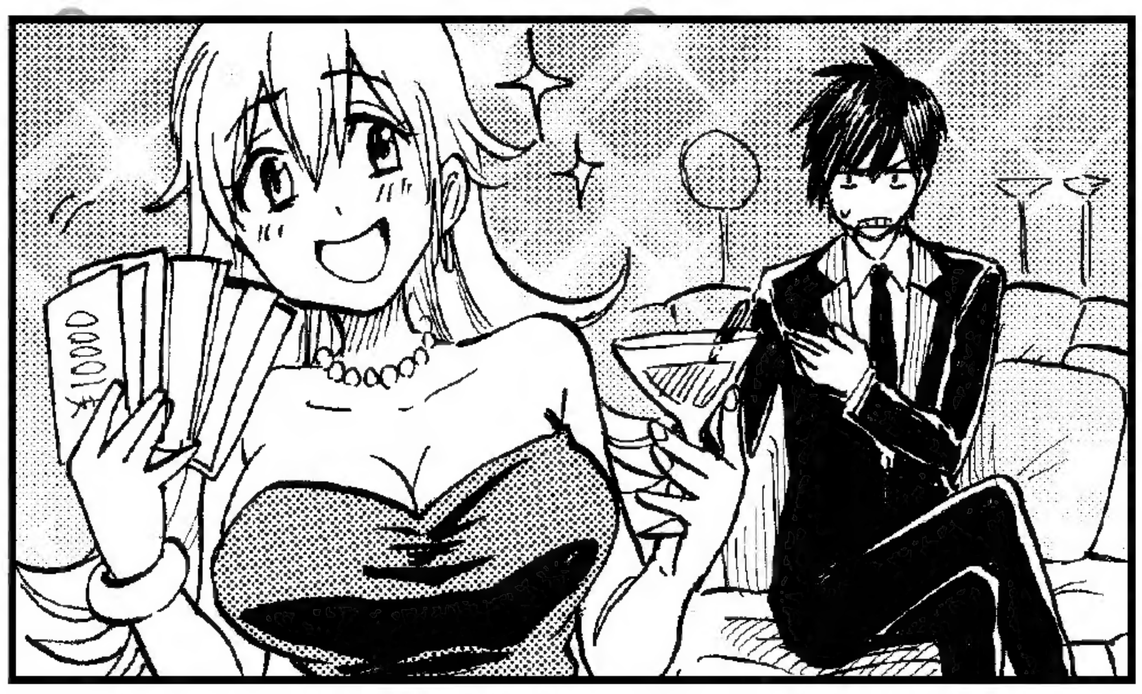
Leona-san hasn't gotten herself a boyfriend, so I think she's holding out for him even now. C'mon, Yamazaki-senpai, get your act together...!

Speaking of getting one's act together, Tamaki-kun is working for the government now, isn't he?

That's right. He also writes **young-adult fiction** and apparently uses his vacation days during O-bon and New Year's to distribute them at Comic Festivals.
He made me read one of them the other day, and it was actually interesting! I was impressed by Tamaki's wild imagination.

Literary works are basically wild imaginations, right?
Okay, let's talk about what happened to our kohai, as well.
So it turns out that Midori-chan is the **daughter of the Arisagawa Group!** Given her rare last name, it did cross my mind.
It seems there was some discord between her and her parents, but now they've reconciled. She's apparently working as an Office Lady at a partner company of her family's group.

As for Kurosaki, there was a time when he worked part-time as a host while in university. You'd think he would've quit right away, given that he not only lacks the willpower but is also a lightweight, but he ended up working there for a surprisingly long time, becoming number one at that club and such.



I heard that Midori-chan would occasionally go to Kurosaki-kun's host club.
I wish that she'd invite me too!

But after that, he **suddenly disappeared.**
It turns out that he now works at a **curry restaurant.**
I occasionally go there since he lets me eat for free.

As always, I have no idea where Kurosaki-kun's undying loyalty for you comes from...
Uh, what? It's almost time to wrap up?
The workers are giving us a pretty intense look...

The truth is, this session is actually being held at the fourth after-party of Yamada's wedding. Everyone, thanks for reading until the very end!
Parting is such sweet sorrow, but we'd like to close things off by wishing the Yamadas a happy marriage!

Yamada! **Urara-chan!**

We wish you a long happiness!

So, Itou-san, when are you gonna go out with Kenken-kun?

Why are you bringing that up at the very end?! Honestly!
Once my cooking skills get a bit better, I'll give it some thought!

Huh? Ohhh, that's what you meant by doing your best at cooking?
Hmm... makes sense.

Oh, shut up! Why are you looking at me like that?
Hey, hey, hey! Let's look for the next bar to hop!

What? You're gonna drink more?!
Hold on while I call Kenken-kun out again!



Afterword

This is Yoshikawa, the author of this series. Thank you for joining me to the very end.

It's been five years since this series started.
It was February 22nd, 2012, issue #12 of *Shonen Magazine*.
The last issue was February 22nd, 2017, issue #12.

It's been exactly five years. The series didn't stop publication, and I was able to make each release without any major illness, thanks to the many people who supported me.

I'd like to thank S.Ki-san, my supervisor who stuck with me through the long haul,

H.Moto-san, N.Mori-san,

My editor, who always had my back,

Everyone on staff, who helped me as my assistants, all the people who edited the volumes, the designers, and all the people who helped make the drama and anime happen.

And most of all, I'd like to thank all of you, my readers.

I would not have been able to get here on my own.

There were a lot of tough and difficult things along the way, but right now, I feel so fulfilled that I don't remember any of them!

I would be thrilled if you, my readers, had fun and became happy like Yamada and the gang through this manga!!

I hope we'll meet again someday, somewhere!

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Mikio Yoshikawa



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